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IT WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT

The Maine Marked for Sacrifice.

Probable Finding of the Inquiry Court.

The Wreck Left to the Spaniards, but the Evidence Said to Be Secured.

HAVANA, March 2.—Without adding unnecessarily to the flood of surmises, conjectures and prophecies concerning the findings of court of inquiry, it is fair to say that, as a matter of fact, most of the naval officers here and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating sub-marine mine under the port side of the ship forward. Opinions differ as to whether the mine was made of high explosives, such as wet and dry guncotton or ordinary gun powder.

Opinions agree, not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy, where foreign vessels were directed to moor and was fired from an electric battery on shore.

It is believed barely possible that the explosion of the mine was the result of carelessness or ignorance of Spanish officers in charge of the mine station keys, when testing the circuit, but the latter supposition is not felt to be probable. It is further regarded as settled by the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces, and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fixed ammunition, was that of 2000 pounds of saluting powder, stored forward and of which no trace can be found.

Those views are gathered from officers who talk with great reserve and only upon the assurance that their identity will never be revealed. The fact remains that only the members of the court of inquiry know all the testimony elicited and no one is authorized to make public matter in advance of the final judgment.

A good deal of surprise was expressed by Americans here at learning that the Spanish divers were to be permitted to make an examination of the wreck of the Maine, especially as it was also said American naval officers would give such divers all consistent facilities and would throw no obstacles in the way of a thorough submarine inspection. It was not at first understood, as it came to be later, that the Spanish search was to be entirely independent, and while it was being made the American investigation would proceed under Captain Sigsbee's supervision.

As understood here, the Spanish request immediately after the disaster of the joint investigation was promptly refused at Washington, but after a cabinet consultation it was agreed that the Spaniards had a moral and international right to discover the cause of the wreck for themselves if possible. Therefore, permission for an independent examination was granted, on the ground, as understand here, that it could not be refused to a friendly power in her own harbor.

That the permission was not accorded until after the court of inquiry had finished its work here and gone to Key West is regarded as significant. It opens a wide field for speculation.

Some assert that the court now has no objection to a Spanish inquiry, for one of two reasons: the court has sufficient evidence already of a malice—evidence that cannot be controverted by the Spaniards—or, after a diligent search, the mystery remains as deep as ever, and the court does not think that the Spanish will reach a conclusion where the Americans have failed. Of course, all this refers principally to inspection of parts of the ship other than the hull. Until the guns, decks, engines and debris of all kinds have been removed and the mud has been pumped from the hull it cannot be examined thoroughly by any one. Some good authorities think it will be necessary to build a cofferdam around the wreck, piles being driven, etc.

NO CONCLUSIVE TESTIMONY.

That any important testimony before the court has found its way to the public is very unlikely. Some of the witnesses have told certain correspondents of alleged testimony but in every case investigation has shown their stories to be wildly improbable and controverted by known facts or else absolutely irrelevant. Some of the correspondents have tried to extract information from members of the court or from naval witnesses by putting what was deemed by the questioners clever hypothetical interrogatories. But the questioners were not experts in naval architecture and the questioned were. Probably the court knew before it left Havana for Key West whether the ten-inch magazine on the starboard forward did or did not explode, but the members gave no sign, and the divers, when they talk at all, contradict each other. Doubtless even the contractors for the removal of the inner debris and the raising of the hull do not fully appreciate the difficulties to be encountered. Certainly the tug Right Arm has been of little value thus far, her captain not having sufficient authority until Monday to employ the necessary help or to hire the needed lighters.

GRIM, DANGEROUS WORK.

While criticising the naval divers for their slowness, it must be remembered that theirs is grim, dangerous and difficult work. In muddy, foul water, through a mass of steel, bent iron, shattered gratings and ladders, over upturned hatches, scattered ammunition, guns, chests, machinery and electric wires, they must make or cut their intricate way. They must exercise great care lest their air tubes will be severed by sharp projectiles. Already many have had bad falls in the uncertain light and difficult passages.

THE WRECK SINKING.

Nothing need be retracted, however, from the former statement that all the haste possible is greatly to be desired. The huge weight of the wreck causes it to sink daily deeper into the soft mud of the harbor, making the task of raising it the more herculean. While no outsider is allowed on the wreck, the patrol lines are not so rigid as formerly, and the boats of visitors are allowed to sail quite close to the mass of debris.

The question is frequently asked: "Are Americans in danger in Havana?" The only truthful answer given by a well informed resident or American official or layman is, "We think not; we don't know."

Of course Spanish officials who will talk on the subject deprecate any idea of danger, but they are as much in the dark as the rest.

A well informed Cuban of high social position and on good terms with the government, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "Of course in the low dives and saloons there are constant boasts by irresponsible persons as to what they intend to do to Americans, but these people are only dangerous in case riotous demonstrations come from other quarters, such, for instance, as the volunteers.

THE DAUNTLESS.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Both the state department and the department of justice have received considerable detailed information in relation to the alleged filibustering steamer Dauntless, accompanied by the suggestion that the vessel might be libelled under the navigation laws for concealing her name and under the neutrality laws for carrying war material to the Cubans.

The correspondence began on January 17 last and covers much data on the past record of the Dauntless. It states that the middle of February last the Dauntless was hovering between Florida and Georgia ports for the evident purpose of eluding detection so as to get away with a filibustering party for Cuba. The intimation was conveyed to the department of justice that this purpose was so clear that it would be a wise precaution to place a deputy United States marshal or deputy collector of customs on board the ship. A memorandum recites the basis of suspicion of the Dauntless.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—It states that in the case of the United States vs. John D. Hart, recently approved by the court of appeals, the testimony of one witness was that the Dauntless had painted out her name in order to avoid recognition while taking on supplies for the Cubans. The testimony of this witness is given in detail.

He says the supplies were first brought from the United States to Navassa on the ship Lamrada, whence they were transferred to the Dauntless. He says he notices that the word "Dauntless" appeared on the buckets, ax handles and yawls of the vessel, but that the name on the bow was covered with a piece of canvas and the name on the stern was painted out. For this alleged offense against the navigation laws, it is pointed out, the Dauntless has never been prosecuted and it is claimed to be a continuing offense, for which she is now subject to libel. The memorandum also cites another instance occurring last May when it is stated that the United States cruiser Marblehead overhauled the Dauntless. Thereupon, it is stated, the Dauntless threw over her cargo, "as witnessed by the officers of the Marblehead." Also states that the Dauntless has been known to apply for entrance to Florida ports when she had on board cargoes consigned "to the president of the Cuban republic." This material, already in the hands of the authorities here, would be supplemented by additional information bearing on the recent movements of the Dauntless, although it is said that the showing already made suffices for action against the vessel.

THE MAINE INQUIRY.

At the Spanish legation the Maine inquiry is not the subject of official attention, and beyond sharing in the general interest felt in the subject, the legation officials have no occasion to consider officially any phases of the affair. Mr. Dubosc feels satisfied, from all the advices he has received, that the inquiries proceeding at Havana are being facilitated by both parties. He says the Spanish officials gave the fullest opportunities to the American divers in making their investigations of the wreck and that Captain Sigsbee has shown the same consideration to the Spanish officials and their divers.

As to the press report coming from Madrid that a mixed commission may ultimately be required, Mr. Dubosc feels this is quite too far off and that the first finding will be sufficiently conclusive in establishing the cause of the disaster. The arrival of the Vizcaya at Havana has been reported to Mr. Dubosc.

NO BODIES FOUND.

HAVANA, March 2.—The wrecking tug L. J. Merritt of the Merritt and Chapman Wrecking and Dredging Company, commanded by Captain Wolcott, arrived here from New York this morning and later in the day she moved a barge near the wreck and commenced work.

Fred J. Sharp is here in charge of the company. The Merritt is a powerful boat, but another and bigger tug is expected here shortly. The Right Arm will probably remain as long as she can be useful.

The wrecking company expects, from now on, to keep four expert divers at work.

Two Spanish divers were at work about the wreck today and it is understood they will report to the Spanish board appointed to inquire into the cause of the disaster. Captain Peral is the president of the Spanish board of inquiry.

No bodies have thus far been found, and there is no prospect of any being recovered before night. It is reported that Captain Sigsbee does not expect to find any dead in the zone of the explosion, but he still believes bodies will be recovered from portions of the wreck as divers remove the debris.

The divers, who are working steadily forward, are encountering continual difficulties, and it is certain the new tugs, additional men and complete apparatus will hasten the work of salvage.

The officers of the Vizcaya paid ceremonial visits this morning to Admiral Manterola and Captain-General Blanco. Crowds of people view the cruiser from points of vantage ashore, and those who are permitted to do so go on board.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The decision of the navy department to send two ships to Cuba with supplies for the suffering reconcentrados caused some commotion in official circles today until the real purport of the visit of the ships came out. The cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Nashville were selected for the purpose and orders were sent to Admiral Sicard to put them in shape for the required service.

It is explained at the navy department that this action was taken at the instance of the Cuban Relief Association, organized through the efforts of the state department for the relief of the non-combatants in Cuba. It was represented to the department that the distress prevails among the people in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande and Matanzas, on the northern coast of the island, and that considerable difficulty is experienced in sending supplies there because of the infrequent visits of merchant ships.

On this account, and because of the immediate demand for supplies at the points indicated, the officers of the association requested the secretary of the navy to authorize the use of one or more warships at Key West in the transportation there of food supplies contributed by the charitable people of the United States in response to the appeals of President McKinley and Secretary Sherman.

Secretary Long conferred with the president on the subject and it was decided to comply with the request.

The Montgomery and the Nashville were selected as most suitable for the service and the necessary orders were dispatched to Admiral Sicard. The Montgomery will go to Matanzas and the Nashville to Sagua la Grande, with the understanding that they will remain in those ports only long enough to deliver the supplies to the agents of the association for distribution where they will do the most good. Although the mission assigned to the war ships will lie both within a short distance of Havana, estimated from two to four hours, it is stated that neither vessel will visit the Cuban capital.

To remove the impression that had gotten abroad to the effect that the relations between the navy department and the house naval committee were not harmonious, Secretary Long this afternoon gave out a short statement on the subject. He said:

"Congressman Boutelle has been misunderstood. The congressman, who is one of the most patriotic men in the world, is always ready to do everything that can be done for the navy.

NAVY INCREASE.

"In his annual report, the Secretary recommended that 1500 men be added to the enlisted force on account of the increase in the number of ships. The naval committee of which Mr. Boutelle is chairman has already decided to grant this increase in the regular naval appropriation bill. Meantime, if there should be any immediate necessity for more men the same committee and Mr. Boutelle, as its chairman are ready to make provision to that effect at once.

A cablegram came from General Lee, to the state department, but it made no reference to the Maine affair, being devoted to the periodical statement of the amount of tobacco that is being shipped from Cuba to the United States ports, thus giving evidence of the actual removal of the export prohibition decree.

Captain Chester, commanding the South Atlantic station, was also heard from, his cablegram relating to the docking of the gunboat Castine, now at Port Au Prince. The department has sent him the necessary authorization and the ship will go into the drydock tomorrow.

NO UNEASINESS.

A commander for the monitor Miantonomah, which was ordered into commission yesterday, was selected today in the person of Captain Mortimer Johnson, who is at present on waiting orders. Secretary Long says that the Miantonomah, with the ram Katahdin, will remain in the Delaware for the present at least. With the commissioning of these two vessels there remain only the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis on the Atlantic coast for immediate service in case the department should decide to commission more ships. The Atlanta, at New York, could be made ready in the course of three or four months and the Chicago in six months, in case emergency orders for their repair were issued. There are a number of good ships on the Pacific Coast, however, whose repair is under way, such as the Charleston, the Philadelphia, the Yorktown and others, and the pay rolls of the construction bureau at the Mare Island navy yard have now amounted to the large total of $60,000 per month for wages alone.

DEATH CERTIFICATES.

The navigation bureau is still busy with the preparation of the death certificates for the families of the victims of the Maine disaster. Captan Hawley, who has the matter immediately in charge, says that owing to the necessary formalities these certificates cannot be issued before March 15th, and this answer is returned to numerous letters received at the department daily.

It is said in the navigation bureau that there is a pressing need of able machinists for the navy, caused by the heretofore unnoted fact that every one of the machinists on the Maine lost his life in the explosion. Moreover, all the firemen but one were killed. The bureau has invited enlistments from men who have had naval service before in the engine rooms and it is said that a number of these men are now enjoying three months' period of time between enlistments during which they may come again into the naval service without loss of service record it is hoped that some of them will come forward to fill the places vacated by the Maine disaster.

A KIND MESSAGE.

Sir Julian Pauncefote came to the state department today bearing one of the formal expressions of deep sympathy with the government over the loss of the Maine that have come now from every one of the British colonies. This latest message was as follows:

WASHINGTON, February 21, 1898.

"Sir: At the request of Sir Alfred Maloney, Governor of the Windward islands, I have the honor to convey the

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CALIFORNIA WINE MAKERS

Vintners in Anxious Conference.

Plans for Distributing the State Product.

Representative Men Present From the Sonoma, Livermore and San Joaquin Valleys.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—An important meeting was held at the Lick House today of wine makers and distributors of the California vintage who are disposed to co-operate with the Wine Makers' Corporation, whether members thereof or acting independently.

The call for the meeting was signed by Seneca Ewer & Son, H. W. Crabb, G. Migliavacca and Brun & Chaix, and its announced object was to devise some method for broadening the present manner of distributing the wines of the state through men of experience in the market who are in sympathy with grape growers.

Representative wine men were present from Sonoma, Napa, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Fresno counties. John Swett of Martinez was made chairman and F. S. Ewer of St. Helena secretary. The following executive committee was appointed from the various counties: Napa, F. S. Ewer; Sonoma, F. Korbell and J. R. Miller; Alameda, C. H. Wendt; Santa Clara, Paul Masson; Fresno, J. Sagar, manager Eisen vineyard; Stockton, district, C. A. Wetmore; Contra Costa, John Swett; at large, P. C. Rossi of the Italian-Swiss colony, John Chaix and A. Salazar.

Resolutions were adopted making eligible for membership those who are primarily wine makers and incidentally distributors or dealers, and declaring it to be desirable that wine dealers who are also producers should meet for a similar purpose and organize, so that executive committees of friendly interests may have means of business communication.

A PUGNACIOUS DEAF MUTE.

Shows Fight Because He Was Refused Liquor.

"Don't give Cronin anything to drink. He is on the warpath this evening" was the message telephoned to Ed Schwarz at the New Palm Garden last evening. Cronin is a deaf mute and together with his wife, who is similarly afflicted, conducts a lodging house in the old postoffice building at the corner of J and Fresno streets. Some friend knowing that he was drinking and in a bad rumor telephoned the message to not give him any more liquor. Earlier in the evening he had created a disturbance with his wife and flourished a revolver in a threatening manner.

Cronin met Schwarz in front of the Palm Garden and he was informed that no more liquor could be secured. This angered the deaf mute, who, though of small stature, is very combative. He pulled out his gun and made a hostile demonstration, but was pacified by Dante Prince, who had noticed the trouble from across the street. Prince took Cronin away and quieted him down.

Later in the evening Cronin returned to the saloon and insisted on going in and securing a drink. Schwartz placed his bulky form in the way of the small man and motioned him to leave. After exchanging compliments on paper for a few minutes the deaf mute concluded to settle the dispute by physical force, and landed a right-hander upon Schwartz's cheek without the formality of a declaration of war. Schwartz caught Cronin and held him to prevent any further trouble. George Allen, the athlete, came to Schwartz' assistance and held the little man until the arrival of Policeman George. Cronin was taken to jail and a charge of disturbing the peace placed against him.

Chilcoot Railway Open.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 2.—Collector of Customs Huestis today received from the treasury department official notification of the opening of the Chilcoot Railway and Transportation Company of Alaska, as carriers of bonded freight and merchandise between the sub-port of Dyea and the British line.

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A Lot of Aimless and Windy Oratory.

A Side Issue of the Loud Bill Plutocrats and Populists as Bedfellows.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house spent another day in debate upon the Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter. The speeches, as a rule, attracted little interest. The speakers were Messrs. Bromwell, Republican of Ohio, and Ogden, Democrat of Louisiana, in favor of the measure and Messrs. Bell, Populist of Colorado, Simpson, Populist of Kansas, Clark, Democrat of Missouri, Brown, Republican of Ohio, and Lentz, Democrat of Ohio, in opposition to it.

The latter was once editor of a weekly newspaper and delivered an eulogy on the country editor.

"He is as faithful to the people as the needle to the pole," he said. "In the momentous campaign of 1896 when a vast majority—not all, mark you, but a vast majority—of Democratic metropolitan newspapers basely deserted their colors, and went baggage and bag, horse, foot and dragoons, into the camp of the enemy, the country weeklies, with rare exceptions, stood by the cause of Bryan, Democracy and humanity with unshaken fidelity, superb courage and commendable self-abnegation, thereby vindicating the patriotism, wisdom and independence of the American press.

"Upon this same country editor we must depend largely for honest, courageous, patriotic press service in the campaign now pending, as well as that of 1900, and surely upon the Democratic side of the house with unwise wisdom to deprive him of any of his prerogatives.

"The Loud bill might justly be entitled 'An act to diminish the supply of anti-Republican literature.' Then it would be true to its name. Republicans, having nine-tenths of the great metropolitan papers, may find some excuse for supporting a measure which will squelch the country weeklies, but certainly Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans cannot afford to do so unless they are meditating political suicide."

Mr. Lentz, Democrat, of Ohio, in opposition to the bill, declared that the deficiency in the postal revenues was due to the fact that the railroads were paid extravagant rates for the transportation of the mails.

The other speakers today were Messrs. Bromwell, Republican, of Ohio, and Ogden, Democrat, of Louisiana, in favor of the bill, and Mr. Brown, Republican, of Ohio, in opposition to it.

Mr. Griggs, Democrat, of Georgia, gave notice of an amendment to the amendment of which Mr. Loud gave notice yesterday, providing that newspapers and periodicals should have the right to send out sample copies at pound rates to the number of 1000 copies.

At 5:20 p. m. the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—At the senate meeting today a bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of the public building at Newcastle, Pa., was passed.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, then resumed his speech on the bankruptcy bill passed by the house.

Mr. Stewart had not concluded at 2 o'clock when the Alaska homestead and railway right of way bill was laid before the senate, and he announced that he would finish his speech tomorrow.

Mr. Carter of Montana, who reported the bill, said that for two days the senate had been called upon to listen to one of the most remarkable attacks upon a committee of senators in a speech making serious charges against individual senators. He declared that it was unfair that the senator who delivered the speech, Mr. Rawlins, should have withheld it from publication in the Record, inasmuch as it was delivered in the course of a running debate, and he was satisfied that the speech could not be published as delivered, parallel with the bill itself, without affording a complete refutation of its charges.

"It will be found by senators," said Mr. Carter, "after a careful examination of the bill, that of the wholesale charges of dishonest purpose contained in the speech of the Senator from Utah, nothing remains."

When Mr. Rawlins attempted to speak Mr. Carter, with some feeling, declined to be interrupted. A moment later, however, he yielded, and Mr. Rawlins disclaimed all intentions of casting aspersions upon any Senator, and that Mr. Carter's statement was unwarranted by the facts, as could be shown by the stenographer's notes.

Mr. Carter then continued his remarks, quoting extensively from government reports from Alaska.

Mr. Carter thought it remarkable in view of the struggle of Americans to get into the Alaskan gold fields during the past year that Mr. Rawlins should maintain that there was no necessity for the pending legislation.

"I had supposed," he said, "that the fact I have mentioned was so widely known that even the senator from Utah had heard of it."

WARMING UP.

At this point, Mr. Allen of Nebraska, requested Mr. Carter to give the senate a synopsis of Mr. Rawlins' remarks.

Mr. Rawlins rose to give the synopsis himself, but Mr. Carter declined to yield.

"When the plutocrat and the Populist come together," exclaimed Mr. Rawlins bitterly, "it is time for the senate to beware."

Mr. Carter, without reference to Mr. Rawlins' remarks said that it seemed that the land company of Canada and Mr. Rawlins were practically the only ones who now declared this legislation was not necessary. He maintained that there was never a more crying demand for legislation than now existed for the great domain of Alaska.

TERRITORIAL SPECULATIONS.

This provision was placed by the committee in the bill in order that no speculator should be able to flourish in the territory. He elaborated other restrictions in the bill at the request of Mr. Rawlins, who said he had not been able to discover them. He carefully analyzed the right of way section of the bill, demonstrating, he said, that its restrictions were more rigid than those of the law applying to other territories or states.

Mr. Carter held that Mr. Rawlins' objection to conferring authority upon the Secretary of the Interior to grant rights of way for toll roads over the territory carried with it a suspicion that we might some time have a Secretary of the Interior who would be a scoundrel. He said that in experience covering a period of a dozen years in Washington public life, he had not encountered a single government official in any capacity or in any department or branch whose every public act would not stand the closest scrutiny. He thought that if such suspicions as had been voiced by Mr. Rawlins were to become general it might be well to put up the auction sign and sell out the republic.

"I resent the imputation," declared Mr. Carter, vehemently, "advanced as a means of defeating necessary legislation that any official of this government would dishonestly take advantage of his own or the authority conferred upon him by this great government to favor his friends as has been suggested."

RESCUED IN TIME.

A Ship's Crew Adrift on the Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The British steamer Kensington, Captain Langwell, London for Philadelphia, arrived here today with the crew of the British brig Mistletoe on board.

When two days out the vessel encountered a stiff northeast gale and ran into a large ice floe. She was buffeted about for five days by the wind and waves and on the sixth day the ice stove a hole in her bow.

Every night rockets were sent up in the hope of attracting the attention of a passing vessel. Finally on the 26th of February the steamer Kensington was sighted. Signals were displayed and the Kensington stood by while the crew of the Mistletoe lowered a boat and rowed to the Kensington.

Every member of the crew suffered badly from the cold, but with medical attention on board the Kensington they soon recovered. Before leaving the sinking vessel the captain set her on fire. Captain Cave and crew will be sent home by Captain Clipperton, the British consul. The crew lost everything.

HARD WEATHER.

Klondyke Pilgrims Who Had No Fun.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—The Rosalie arrived here today from Alaska with the news that the bark Canada, which left Tacoma some time ago with a load of lumber for Skaguay, was wrecked on Monday, February 21st, in a tremendous blow in Skaguay harbor.

A barge containing iron work for a bridge at Skaguay was broken entirely in two at the same time, and both vessels are a total loss.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—A telegram from Captain Irvine of the steamer Islander, which arrived at Comox this morning, states that the steamer Cottage City, on her way north, struck a rock in the Hickish Narrows and was beached at Swanson bay. She is not badly damaged and her captain expected to continue his trip north yesterday.

Union Veteran Exonerated.

SAN JOSE, March 2.—F. O. Young, steward of Agnews asylum for the insane, was today exonerated of the charge of neglect of duty and incompetency preferred by the board of managers. He is a union veteran and when the charges were made he sued out a writ of prohibition to restrain the board from proceeding to a hearing. The writ was dismissed on the ground that the board had jurisdiction. The findings today were that only one charge was sustained, that of neglect in giving proper attention to the purchase of goods, and this was excused on the ground that he was a union soldier.

Blew Out the Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—W. Takasy, the newly appointed Japanese consul to Chicago, and T. Ito, an imperial naval constructor, enroute to Philadelphia, who arrived here from the orient on Monday, had narrow escapes from death at the Occidental hotel last night. They blew out the gas upon retiring, and when escaping gas attracted the attention of the hotel employes some hours later both were unconscious. Physicians were summoned and the Japanese officials were resuscitated after several hours hard work.

Uncle Sam's Field Pieces.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The second of the pair of 12-inch breechloading rifles just received from the Watervliet arsenal at Troy, N. Y., was hauled through the streets to the Presidio reservation today. The immense gun mounted upon heavy trucks drawn by about fifty horses attracted considerable attention, for it was not generally known that these heavy pieces of artillery had been expected by the army officials for some months past.

Died of Consumption.

INDIO, March 2.—Fred J. Conn, 28 years of age, secretary of the San Francisco county Republican committee, died this morning at this place of consumption. The remains will be sent to San Francisco for burial.

The Elder Sails.

PORTLAND, March 2.—The steamer George W. Elder sailed tonight for Skaguay and Dyea with 400 passengers. Her freight space was mostly taken up with miners' outfits and several hundred tons of merchandise offered had to be held over for another steamer.

Killed by His Son.

SAN JOSE, March 2.—A jury in the Flannelly murder case was secured today and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning. The defense will be that the elderly Flannelly, after threatening to take his son's life, made a motion as if to draw a pistol, when the son fired with fatal effect.

Nicaragua is Warlike.

COLON, March 2.—The arrivals from Limon, Costa Rica, today report that preparations for war at Nicaragua are rapidly advancing. Men are enlisting and troops have already been ordered to the frontier.

Wales in Paris.

PARIS, March 2.—The Prince of Wales who is on his way to the Riviera called on President Faure this afternoon and the latter returned the Prince's visit.

STILL HIGHER.

May Wheat Up to 106 7-8 Yesterday.

The Leiters Still Upholding the Market and Doing Some July Selling.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Wheat was clearly a bull market at the opening. The strength which marked yesterday's close made traders more apprehensive than ever of the short side and the firmness caused by small offerings was increased. The nature of the news, as a whole, was of an encouraging character. Opening quotations, for July were unchanged to 1/8c higher than yesterday's close at 91 1/8c to 91 3/8c, and by 11.30 o'clock it was up to 91 1/2c to 91 3/4c.

There was an extremely limited trade done in May, but that option exhibited even more strength than the later delivery, everything offered being taken by the Leiter interests. This support of May and the fact that Leiter buying of March was also prominent exerted no small influence on July shorts. Liverpool was firm and showed good advances. Outside markets showed strength, particularly New York, which market reported the best buying in sometime.

Fresh advices from Argentine said rains continued.

After noon, however, the market gradually eased off. Shorts had apparently got pretty well filled up and realizing on the advance became pretty free. July finally got down to 91c, where it closed. May, however, continued strong. About noon it reached $1 07. Realizing which followed caused a reaction to $1.06 1/4, but during the last minutes of the session May was caught up in another Leiter swirl and carried up to $1.07. The closing price was $1.06 7/8, the highest closing price this season. Leiter was credited with some July selling.

The market for corn was rather strong, but free selling to realize caused a gradual weakening of prices. May closed 1/8c to 3/8c lower.

Trading in oats was principally of a scalping nature. May closed 1/8c to 1/4c lower.

Provisions were dull. Market closed steady with May pork 2 1/2c higher.

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TO LIMIT RE-ORGANIZATION.

Proposition to Abridge the Union Pacific Re-Issue.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Justice Chase, of the supreme court, today reserved decision on application of Arthur Bannard, for temporary injunction restraining the re-organization committee of the Union Pacific road from issuing more than $75,000,000 worth of bonds for re-organization purposes.

The application was made on the ground that under the plan of re-organization as submitted to the shareholders in January, 1897, the committee stipulates that the amount of bonds to be issued for re-organization purposes was not to exceed $75,000,000. Mr. Bannard is a shareholder in the road.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

A Verdant Youth Who Victimized Hotel Keepers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—It is learned by the police here that the young man who has been victimizing the principal hotels of Southern California, and who was arrested for obtaining $100 of W. R. Staats of Pasadena while he was stopping at the Green hotel there, and is now in jail, is the son of Mr. J. Shepherd of Cumberland, Md., a very wealthy man.

Young Shepherd left West Virginia after forging his fathers name to several checks. He left a young wife penniless. It is not believed his father will help him. He went under the name of Arbuckle here.

He Embezzled Gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—William Clarkson, foreman of the rolling department at the mint, was held for trial today on a charge of embezzling gold from the rolling department. Clarkson was arrested last Thursday, and since then has been in the county jail in default of $5000 bail. Although the alleged thefts extended over many months, Clarkson is held for the specific offense of embezzling 4.32 ounces of gold, valued at $80.37, during February, 1898.

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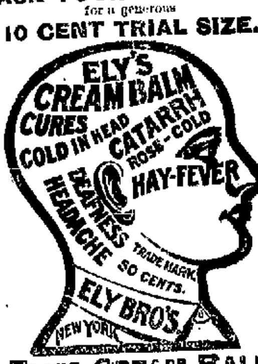

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Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. F. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Howland & Faris, and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvents should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 4th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j5

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe, and Hannah Roe, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendant, Louis Hessler, on the 8th day of June, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith executed to William E. Davis and by the said William E. Davis transferred and assigned to this plaintiff, for the sum of $500, due one year after its date and drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, or, to compound, it being alleged that there is now due and unpaid thereon the sum of $500 and interest from June 8th, 1892.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said several amounts claimed to be due and unpaid; and all costs and attorney's fees provided for in said mortgage, or incurred in this suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment against the said Louis Hessler for the balance remaining unpaid; and also that all defendants herein, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises; and for other and further relief as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, and will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 20th day of July, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
Endorsed. No. 7634.
Superior court, Fresno county, Calif.
Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. 124m2

Summons.

No. 1098.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. D. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Daggs, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Daggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $263, amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1891, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $263, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 16, 1894, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $263, interest from September 16, 1894, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897.

S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n30

Proposals.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER OF the Board of Supervisors, sealed proposals will be received in open board on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of said board, for furnishing two hundred cords of oak wood, for county purposes.

Said wood to be four (4) feet in length and of sound mountain or valley oak; the valley oak to be of second growth.

One hundred cords to be delivered at the county hospital, and one hundred cords to be delivered at the county court house; and all of said wood to be delivered as aforesaid, between the first day of July and the first day of October, 1898.

Bidders will estimate and state a specific sum for which the entire number of cords will be delivered as aforesaid.

Each proposal to be accompanied by cash deposit or certified check in the sum of $50, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors as security that the successful bidder, upon being awarded the contract, will enter into a contract with the board, together with a bond, in a sum equal to fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

All proposals to be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing wood for county purposes."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if the public good so requires.

[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART,
Clerk of said board.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. f24t2

Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $50 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $50 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897.

S. C. ST. JOHN,
d23 Justice of the Peace of said Township.
Endorsed.
W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

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Summons.

No. 8258. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Louis Einstein, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, Jon Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the said complaint and executed by the defendant, Alexander Lind, on the 15th day of March, 1894, given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note made on said day for $271.80, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from said date, payable every three months, or compounded, said note and mortgage being executed to one O. J. Woodward, and plaintiff alleges that prior to the commencement of this action the said note and mortgage were assigned to the plaintiff herein, and upon which said note and indebtedness plaintiff alleges there is a balance of $186 of the principal sum now due, in gold coin of the United States, with interest on said balance from February 15th, 1897, at the said rate of one per cent per month compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for $50 attorney's fee and for costs of suit, all of which more fully appears by the said complaint, a true copy whereof is herewith served upon you and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situate in said Fresno county, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182) feet south of a point six hundred and sixty (660) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west ten hundred and fifty-nine (1059) feet to a stake set on the east side of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and five (705) feet along the east side of said right of way; thence east five hundred and eighty-four (584) feet; thence north five hundred and thirty (530) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also prays that said property may be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due; also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises and for other and further relief, as will appear more fully by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $186, together with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as arising upon said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 18th day of February, 1898.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. f19

Notice.

No. 1119. Department No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KARL C. Myers having filed in this court his petition, praying for a decree of said court, decreeing that the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 1 of Griffith's Second Addition to the city of Fresno, in said county and state, the title to which stands in the name of Fannie F. Myers, is the community property of said Fannie F. Myers, deceased, and Karl C. Myers, and that said Karl C. Myers is entitled to the same and is the owner thereof, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the courtroom thereof, Department No. one, at the court house in the city of Fresno, in said county, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there may be, why the said petition should not be granted.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

February 16, 1898.
Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. f17td

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Fusion From Two Standpoints.

Some Democrats Also Opposed To It.

How Young Mr. Byxbee Was Outkicked—Tender Memories of Beebe Beam.

It's strange how the Democratic politicians manage to do the wrong thing at the right time. The prospects for fusion on county offices this year were slim enough to begin with, but the treatment that the aforesaid politicians have subjected Orator Rork to has deeply offended most of the Populists and they are determined never again to allow themselves to be tied to the Democratic bandwagon. It is natural for men possessing even a modicum of self-respect to resent being denounced as purchasable, and this is the charge that has been made against the anti-fusion Populists by the *Expositor* and echoed by Democratic candidates who expected to gain the support of the People's Party. I cannot say that the Democrats would have received assurances of Populist support had they acted with some circumspection, but it should be evident to even a man of moderate mental equipment that an unfriendly person cannot be won over with a stuffed club. However, this suggestion comes rather late, for the damage is already done. The way the Populists regard the question of fusion is summed up in the following statement of a middle-of-the-road man:

"Experience has taught us that fusion is a bad thing for the Populists. We were getting along swimmingly when the bait of fusion was thrown to us. We bit and have since suffered all the pangs of a sucker that has been caught. For the prospect of obtaining a few offices we consented to ignore nearly every demand of the Omaha platform, which used to be as sacred to us as the commandments Moses received from God, and dearly have we paid for this abandonment of principle. Our forces are divided, our organization is threatened and we are the laughing stock of our political enemies. However, we are not hopeless. The majority of our people still believe in the Omaha platform and they will reorganize and keep in the middle of the road hereafter. We are going to lose a good many members the next year or so on this account, but in the end it will be our gain, for they are the men who brought this affliction upon us. Had we continued in the straight and narrow road of Populism and not permitted ourselves to be enticed into by-paths, I believe we should have cast two million votes in 1896, an increase of a million over our vote in 1892, and by 1900 another million would have been added to our voting strength. Well, we must begin all over again; it is hard, but if we are faithful to ourselves our reward will come."

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A Democrat who has all along been protesting that he was opposed to fusion as much as any middle-of-the-road Populist could be, spoke as follows to me a day or two ago: "There is a decided anti-fusion sentiment in my party, and you'll hear more about it by-and-by. If any intelligent Democrat will stop to think the matter over he will come to the conclusion that fusion has not benefited the Democratic party, and if he will think a little more he must come to the further conclusion that it has done us considerable harm. There is really very little in common between a Democrat and a Populist—less, perhaps, than there is between a Republican and a Democrat—and any shrewd person must have foreseen that the Demo-Populistic coalition was merely the alliance of a day. How could it have been otherwise? We have hardly one principle in common. We did not need the Populists in 1892. They cast over one million votes that year, yet we elected Cleveland by a plurality of 380,810, the largest plurality since 1872. We did not need them in 1892, I say, and we shall not need them in 1898 or 1900 or at any other time. Whenever they have extended a finger to us they have demanded a hand, and the division of the spoils—the Populists clamoring lest they get too little and the Democrats lest they get too much—has been a constant source of irritation. In my opinion if the Democratic party fuses with the Populists this coming campaign the Republicans will get quite a number of Democratic votes.

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"Why does the *Expositor* pitch into the anti-fusionists if there's such a strong element in its own party opposed to fusion?" continued the speaker, echoing my question. "Who can account for the vagaries of that paper? For the past two or three years its record has been one of blunders. I think it has done the Democratic party more harm than any other agency. It has not the confidence of the party as a whole, yet we have to depend upon it for lack of something better. Every campaign we lost in recent years was due, I firmly believe, to the crass stupidity of the *Expositor* management. If we win next fall it will be in spite of the *Expositor*. I'm sure it would be much pleasanter all around if the party had a truly representative paper, but so long as our wealthy Democrats refuse to put up the money for one we shall have to get along the best we can with the apology for an organ."

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Orator Rork's outrageous utterances appear to have stirred Supervisor Ward to the very depths of his soul. Mr. Ward's friends, and no doubt Mr. Ward himself, expected that he would receive the Democratic nomination for Supervisor in the Third district, and be indorsed by the Populists, but when they heard Rork hold forth they realized that that part of the program referring to Populistic indorsement was likely never to be carried out, and that is why they are sad and also mad. Ward could not be elected Supervisor even with Populistic help, so he need not worry himself thin over the improbability of fusion. In the first place the district is strongly Republican, and in the second the g. o. p. is going to put up a man whom no combination will be able to beat. If certain reports are true it seems that Ward realizes this, for it is said that he is thinking of becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. "Jimmie" has been an officer, knows the ropes, has plenty of pluck and could probably make as good a run as any of the other candidates of his party. Of course the latter will not be pleased should Jimmie enter the race for the shrievalty nomination, but the Supervisor will probably argue that he is under no obligation to please them.

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I have heard of only two new candidates for office during the past week. Charley Wainwright, it is said, will try for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, and W. J. Tinnin is mentioned as a candidate for Justice of the Peace on the same ticket. The Democratic aspirants for the shrievalty are rather uneasy over the possibility of the Populists nominating Dr. Long for this office, for the impression is general that he would draw quite a number of votes from the Democratic nominee, whoever he might be. No doubt many reasons will be told the doctor by the Democrats why he should not run, but whether they will influence him is another matter.

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Young Mr. Byxbee, the auburn-haired baseball enthusiast, has quite a reputation as an amateur contortionist and high kicker, but he suffered a humiliating defeat the other day. He was in a place of refreshment with Mr. Salyer, the piano man, and the conversation soon turned to the subject of high kicking. Salyer had never witnessed any of Byxbee's performances and asked the latter to give an exhibition then and there. It was only after considerable coaxing that the modest and limber-jointed young man acceded to the request. He gave the usual preliminary kicks and then prepared for a *tour de force*. He planted his foot against the wall several inches above his head and triumphantly exclaimed, "There! who can beat that?"

"I can," was the unexpected reply from Mr. Salyer.

"You can?" said Byxbee, not a little surprised and perhaps still more amused.

"That's what," was Salyer's sententious response.

Byxbee still had his foot against the wall. He marked the height of the kick with a pencil, took his foot down, and confronting Salyer said, "Do you mean to say that you can put your foot up as high as that?"

"That is exactly what I say," answered Salyer resolutely. "I can put my foot not only as high as you put yours, but higher."

"I'll bet you the ginger ale that you can't!" shouted Byxbee.

"I'll take the bet," said Salyer.

A number of persons had gathered around and when Salyer stooped down, took off his cork leg and placed the foot against the wall far above Byxbee's mark there was a shout of laughter that made the glasses rattle. Byxbee's face was a study for a few moments, but regaining his composure he said something that sounded like "setemup" to the gentleman in white duck jacket.

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While Fresno has its full share of patriots who are willing to die for their country, there are not lacking others who prefer to live for it. The report that Colonel Hay was compiling a list of persons capable of performing military duty has caused the peacefully inclined patriots considerable alarm, and they have been wondering how they could escape being drafted in the event of war with Spain. Some of them are experiencing a sudden failing of the eyesight, while others are becoming deaf, and still others are developing symptoms of "that dread disease, consumption." There is one, however, who scorns to resort to such means to escape military duty—he feels perfectly safe without it. He is my waiter and the other day he came up to me and whispered in my ear, "Can they make a man join the army who has false teeth?" "The government wouldn't think of perpetrating such an outrage," I answered. "Then I'm safe!" he exclaimed joyfully, and brought me the imitation Worcestershire sauce instead of the genuine.

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Beebe Beam has "went," but it will be a long time before her visit to Fresno will be forgotten. Being unable to talk she has to write all she wishes to say, and as she met many people here she had to do considerable writing. This is drearisomely logical, but what I wish to say is that the specimens of her handwriting have been carefully preserved by the men (married as well as single) with whom she "conversed," and each one imagines that he was particularly favored by her and that she told him more about her past than she did anybody else. Each has his own particular theory about her, too, and not one doubts that his own is the correct one. Some of the younger men were so badly hit that I'm compelled to conclude that a woman who wears pants possesses a charm that is totally unattainable by the bloomer girl.

HER ARM BROKEN.

Serious Runaway Accident to Mrs. Al Griffin.

Mrs. Al Griffin, wife of the Revenue Collector of this city, is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a runaway accident last Monday evening at Oleander, and the nervous shock attending the accident. She was out riding with her little girl in a cart, the girl doing the driving. The animal took fright, and the wheel of the cart went over the side of a culvert, throwing out Mrs. Griffin and the little girl.

Mrs. Griffin's right arm was broken, the fracture being a bad one. The little girl held on to the reins, and succeeded in stopping the horse. She called to her mother, but Mrs. Griffin lay unconscious on the roadside.

She was taken to her home and the fractured member set. She has not yet entirely recovered from the nervous shock.

Tried to Bribe Officers.

J. Saigura, the Japanese who offered $1.50 to Officers Morse and Albin as a bribe to secure the release of a Japanese peace disturber that they were taking to jail Tuesday night, was admitted to bail in the sum of $250 by Recorder Clark yesterday. Attempting to bribe an officer is a felony and the penalty is not less than one year or more than fourteen years in state's prison. The evidence against Saigura is strong.

Death of an Old Pioneer.

William Foster, a native of Virginia, aged 65 years, died at his home in Sanger Tuesday evening from heart failure. He had been feeling ill for several days, but his end was unexpected. Foster came to California in the early days and engaged in mining. He was well known to many old pioneers and had many friends.

Will Not Fight.

PARIS, March 2.—Col. Picquart, the disciplined chief witness for M. Zola in the recent trial, has notified the *Aurore* that he will never consent to fight Maj. Esterhazy if the latter challenges.

FOOLISH CLERKS

Disgraced by Pool Room Gambling.

They Embezzle Money to Play the Races.

Two Young Men Are Dismissed for Defrauding Their Employer.

"Pool-room gambling has caused the downfall of the young men," said a man yesterday upon learning that two friends employed as clerks had been discharged from their positions in disgrace because they embezzled their employers' money.

There is deep humiliation in two highly respected families because of the downfall of these young men for whom, their parents had fondly planned a bright future. The young men had gained the implicit confidence of their employer and betrayed their trust. They collected money upon bills and did not account for it. In this manner their stealing was discovered, as persons from whom money had been collected protested to the employer when bills were sent to them by mail. There was a quiet investigation and the clerks were dismissed. The amount of money embezzled has not yet been ascertained, but sufficient has been learned to know that it is no small sum.

The young men became frequenters of the poolrooms, and in this way their employers' money was squandered, together with their salaries. The evil influence of such a gambling resort is vividly brought to mind by this incident. The clerks, like many other young men of the city, ventured only a few dollars when they first began playing the races. It was a losing game, but the fascination of gambling lured them on to their destruction. They played with the hope of making a lucky strike and getting even. Finally money collected for their employer was spent in gambling. The young men were fast traveling the road toward disgrace and state's prison, but this did not deter them from their career. Now that they have been caught in their wrongdoing, the boys, for they are yet immature and foolish, realize the disgrace that they have brought upon themselves.

The names of the young men are not given because this is their first offense. It is hoped that their present unfortunate position may be a lesson to them and to other young men in this city who want to be "sporty" and engage in pool room gambling.

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The "Lord" Discharged.

"Lord" Downey, who put up here at the Hughes, representing himself to be a commercial traveler, and who was arrested for defrauding a hotel keeper at Lemoore, was discharged at his trial and he returned to Fresno. He told the officers that he would not tarry here, but would go on to Los Angeles. Downey went by a number of aliases, and represented himself as different well-known newspaper writers and artists.

To Benefit Others.

The Editor of The Bloomfield Iowa Farmer Writes of the Good Done by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.

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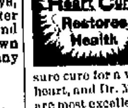

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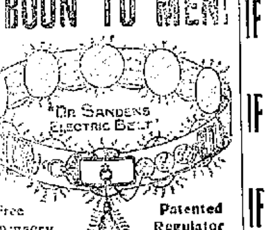

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FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 a.m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a. m.—Los Angeles Express—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3.51 a. m.—Sunset limited for the West—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

5.30 a. m.—Express—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7.50 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.25 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a. m.—Sunset Express—Daily, via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 3.00 p. m.

12.30 p. m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p. m.—Passenger Train—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p. m.—New Orleans Express—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p. m.—Express—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

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Flagstaff	10:15 A M	"	
Albuquerque	10:25 P M	"	
Las Vegas	4:00 A M	Thursday	
La Junta	11:30 A M	"	
Denver	5:00 P M	"	
Newton	12:35 A M	Friday	
Kansas City	7:05 A M	"	
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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Maud Raffin, Bertie Raffin and Beatrice Raffin, minors.

ON READING AND FILING THE PETITION of Emily Raffin, guardian of the persons and estates of said above-named minors, praying for an order permitting her to mortgage certain real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three hundred and thirty-six of the Washington Irrigated Colony, in Fresno county, California, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, for the sum of $800.

It is ordered that the time and place for hearing said petition be, and the same is hereby fixed for Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of this court, in Department No. 1 thereof, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of $800 as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published in said Fresno county for at least four successive weeks next previous to said 21st day of February, 1898.

Dated January 17th, 1898.

E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior court.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for petitioner. 18

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

MARY STUTZMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Administratrix. 10

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Salmon Adams Miller, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and the clerk of said court, made on the 28th day of January, 1898, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Salmon Adams Miller, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah J. Miller for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Geo A. Nourse, Attorney for Petitioner. 129

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of James A. Roberts, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said James A. Roberts, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 27th, 1898.

125 T. G. Hart, Clerk.

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7562. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Cooke, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, an order of sale and writ issued on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against J. H. Cooke, the above-named defendant, for the sum of $332.75 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of said Superior court, on page 204, et seq., in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises described to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Fractional lots number twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block number seven (7) of the town of Fowler, as per map of said town of Fowler filed March 2d, 1892, in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, state of California, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and interest and cost, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

Haven & Haven, attorneys for plaintiff. 121

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of W. F. Hanke, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 29th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said W. F. Hanke, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk

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IT begins to look as though Maguire had got lost in the gubernatorial shuffle.

POSSIBLY Orator Rork did not know that he would precipitate a riot in the Democratic camp when he started out to preach Populist principles.

IT IS stated that "Blinker" Murphy is slated for a place on the Democratic county ticket in San Francisco. It would be a pity to spoil so picturesque a gernalist as "Blinker" in that way.

DEMOCRATIC politicians say that Orator Rork is an anarchist, but that wouldn't worry them a little bit if the Orator were preaching Bryanism instead of Populism. Anything that will fuse is good enough for them.

IF this valley could only get three or four more inches of rain all the shouting the calamityites can do would not stop the coming of the best times that the people have experienced for some years past. But a great deal is depending on the rain.

A DISPATCH from somewhere near the Arctic circle states that the British flag has been planted on American soil and that trouble is likely to ensue. There doesn't seem to be any occasion for trouble. The thing won't grow in that kind of soil.

IF the city authorities like dust they ought to be the most thoroughly satisfied people on earth. They should not forget, however, that they are supposed to represent other people whose tastes do not incline toward dust, by a large and disgusted majority.

THE injunction to "get up and dust" cannot be addressed to Fresno people with safety. The mere suggestion to people who are becoming accustomed to wandering through dust, eating it, wearing it and sleeping with it is enough to provoke the saints to profanity.

THE REPUBLICAN is in favor of authorizing Billie Mason to attend to the case of those yellow Spanish editors who are saying unkind things about American seamen. The Senator can sling language in larger and heavier chunks than a whole shipload of those Spanish blackguards.

IF THIS country ever gets into war with Spain it will be only right and proper to do a little extra work on the job. It is needed on general principles, and it will not be forgotten that the decaying old dynasty has never shown a spirit of decency in relation to this government.

A LOS ANGELES lady curled her hair the other day, using a curling iron and a lamp for the purpose, and incidentally burning up $5000 worth of property. Comment on the incident would be wasted. It would fall upon the devoted head of the curled sex like water upon the back of a duck.

SOUTH CAROLINA is still drawing the color line. A separate coach bill has passed both houses of the legislature and will of course receive the governor's signature. The bill does not, however, apply to through trains crossing the state, and permits colored nurses to accompany white children.

THE Anaconda *Standard* wants to haul down the American eagle and hoist the rooster of commerce in its stead. The rooster is, indeed, a noble bird, but why reserve him for the Fourth of July and political campaigns when he is a good thing all the year round? Let the eagle continue to scream at the old stand.

WADE HAMPTON is credited with the opinion that the North would be left to do the fighting in the event of a war with Spain. Mr. Hampton is evidently mistaken. In the event of a war with a foreign country the people of the South would be as quick as those of the North to shoulder their muskets and follow the old flag.

THE report that A. B. Butler has sold an undivided half interest in the *Expositor* to "Dad" Letcher is not credited in local financial circles. Mr. Butler's newspaper has become very dear to him during the past few months, and it is not believed that even his desire to fuse with "Dad" would induce him to forego the happiness of sole proprietorship.

THE evening kaleidoscope insists that three blue-coated policemen with princely salaries would be required to guard the park as soon as the city began to improve it. Just what they would find to do is not stated, but probably they would be expected to club the gophers out of the gum trees and chase themselves out of adjacent watermelon patches.

THE Los Angeles *Times* wants the secretary of war to take general charge of the reindeer herd that is to haul government supplies to the Yukon. Of course the suggestion is made in the interest of the suffering miners and has no relevancy when considered in connection with the San Pedro harbor appropriation. The Los Angeles contemporary may also entertain the belief that a trip of that kind would be calculated to improve Secretary Alger's health, concerning which it is quite solicitous.

IF workmen are as generally out of employment and times as hard as they were under the Cleveland regime, why has there been such a marked decrease in the number of free soup houses and other means of alleviating the suffering of the poor, compared with recent years? Perhaps the calamityites will tell us that this, also, is attributable to the famine in India, or that the well-to-do and rich have become so soulless under a Republican administration that they can fill themselves with champagne and pate de foie gras and watch the poor starve to death without moving a muscle or bathing an eye. It would be just as reasonable as some of the things they do tell us.

MAJOR RUSSELL SAGE of the Wall Street brigade says that he is willing to put up a lot of his good money if the government needs it to pay the expense of thumping the daylights out of Spain. It may be all right, but when we remember how Uncle Russell gave the marble heart to the clerk whom Providence negligently permitted to be blown up by a crank's bomb that was intended to fill the magnate full of blow-holes, we are inclined to believe that the Sage party would stand out for a little higher interest on his loan than any other party on the roll of patriots who have money to burn.

CANVASSING schemes and schemers who require a deposit to be paid by people who seek employment from them should be avoided. As a rule the main purpose is to get the deposits, and the people who put up the money find themselves swindled. The number of agents appointed by the representatives of these concerns is limited, usually, only by the number of dupes who can be found to take their bait and put up the deposit. The worst feature of these swindling schemes is that they get most of their money from people in need of employment and who can ill afford to lose even a small amount.

THE Fresno Horticultural Commission are doing invaluable service to the fruit industry and should have the active support and co-operation of every orchardist and vineyardist. The various pests must either be destroyed or they will destroy the orchards and vineyards. Every neglected place is a breeding spot for pests, and the law should be vigorously enforced. The REPUBLICAN is of the opinion that if the recommendation of the commissioners regarding the plowing and flooding of vineyards is generally adopted the ravages of the thrips will be very materially decreased.

THE Tulare *Register* asks: "What are the people to do when they can put no confidence in anything the newspapers say?" We don't know what they will do, but we know what they could do. They could refuse to patronize such irresponsible publications, and the result would be an immediate and complete revolution in the present system and methods of metropolitan journalism. So long as the people show a preference for the most unreliable and most venal and vicious newspapers, so long will journalism wear its yellow badge of shame, and the public will get fiction instead of facts in the columns of the big dailies.

M. DRUMONT, the French anti-Semitic leader, would make an ideal Bryanite. The following sounds like a regulation calamity howl, an arraignment of the wretched man who believes in protection and a sound financial system, but it is directed at the Hebrew race: "By fair or foul means, more particularly by the latter, he (the Jew) has secured possession of a quarter of the personal property of the country—twenty millions of francs out of eighty. It controls the markets, and owns the executive, the legislature, and the judiciary." Could the American calamityite do better than that? He ought to have a wondrously kind fellow feeling for his French brother.

H'S IN SHORTHAND.

Many Trials of an Englishman With His Stenographer.

An Englishman who drops his h's and aspirates his a's and a stenographer and typewriter who spells phonetically from dictation make a combination from which trouble is sure to result unless the "copy" is carefully revised. The manager of one of the most important manufacturing plants in Cleveland is an Englishman. Not long ago he employed a young man to act as his stenographer, and one of the first things that the latter was called upon to do was the "taking down" of a letter to the manager's wife, who was away at a summer resort. Being a busy man, the manager didn't take the trouble to look at the letter after it had been typewritten, but when his wife answered it there was a hot time for the stenographer. "My dear Henry," she wrote, "what on earth do you mean by calling me 'Hannah' and our little Horace 'Orris?' I will admit that this sounds like you, but why do you make a joke of it before your employees?"

Of course the fond husband and father didn't know what it all meant, and so he wrote for an explanation, when his first letter was sent back to him.

One glance at it and he rushed over to his stenographer, excitedly threw the sheet down before him and demanded, "There, what do you mean, sir, by writing my wife's name down ''Annah?' "

"Anna?" replied the young man. "Let me see. No, I've got it Hannah, all right."

"But," said the manager, who was furious, "it's not 'Annah, —— it, Hanna!"

"Well, there it is, Hannah—H-a-n-n-a-h."

" 'Annah be dashed!" exclaimed the manager. "A-n-n-a, Hanna! Can't you understand English, you blanked fool?"

By this time the stenographer began to see through the trouble, so he begged off upon the plea that having had a swelling in one of his ears he had not been able to hear very well. But it cost him nearly a week's salary to square things with the other boys in the office, and he always deems it best to hide when he hears the manager's wife in the hall.—Cleveland Leader.

IT WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT

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heartfelt sympathy of that colony with the government and people of the United States in the loss of life through the explosion on board the Maine. I have the honor, etc.,

JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE."

SOBRAL GONE.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Lieutenant Commander Sobral, formerly naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, sailed today for Havre. Many of the Spanish colony in New York were at the pier to bid him farewell.

Today a member of the Spanish colony handed to Lieutenant Commander Sobral the reply of the minister of the navy. It read as follows: "I have to thank you for your telegram regarding Lieutenant Commander Sobral, whose return to Spain has been ordered that he may render her service."

Just before going aboard Lieutenant Commander Sobral said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had been misunderstood. "I have no remorse," he said. "My conscience is clear. I sail contented."

NOT RE-ASSURING.

LONDON, March 2.—The Daily Telegraph says editorially this morning: No sane American could believe that the Spanish government had any hand in exploding the Maine and vindictive damages could only be demanded on the ground that Spain was guilty of connivance, or that the Havana authorities were negligent beyond the border line of criminality.

Neither of these hypotheses does it seem possible to sustain. While therefore it is quite unlikely that war will arise through the Maine disaster, the situation is still far from reassuring, in the face of America's projected proposal to purchase Cuba.

THE INQUIRY CLOSED.

KEY WEST, March 2.—The court of inquiry convened shortly after 2 o'clock and went out to the barracks where all the survivors of the Maine were mustered. The men were asked if they had any charges or further statements to make. Not a word came from the men and after a whispered consultation the work of the court of inquiry at Key West came to an end.

Judge Advocate Marix, in reply to an inquiry, said that so far as he knew, the court had no more work to do at Key West.

When this dispatch is sent, early this evening, the Mangrove is lying at her dock with steam up, but it is said on good authority that the members of the court will not leave until tomorrow. They are awaiting instructions from Rear Admiral Sicard from Washington as to whether they shall return at once to Havana. Apparently the court has gained little information during the Key West sessions which could help explain the explosion.

NO PUBLIC FUNERAL.

Mayor Maloney issued a proclamation to the citizens of Key West today, asking them to respect Admiral Sicard's wishes to have the funeral of the Maine's victims a private function. He said, however, that when all the heroes had finally been interred, sympathetic demonstration might be in keeping. Commander McCall has decided to reduce the funeral detail to the smallest possible number. It is probable that only about twenty men will pay the last honors to an unidentified body expected early tomorrow.

SECRETARY ALGER SPEAKS.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Washington *Post* will tomorrow print the following interview with Secretary Alger: "The statement of Secretary Long that Spain's official participation in the disaster to the Maine has been 'practically eliminated' was merely an expression of personal opinion on his part. It is an injustice to him, as well as to the administration to give an official significance to his expression, when he was particular at the time to emphasize the fact that he was speaking simply as an individual.

"In the absence of official facts—and I can repeat what has been said heretofore, that the public is equally as well informed as the government—no member of the administration, of course, can make official declaration touching Spain's responsibility, moral or otherwise. There is not an iota of information as to the cause or origin of the explosion upon which the government can at this time form a conclusion or base a decision. The verdict of the court of inquiry on that point must patiently be awaited."

A BUSINESS PARABLE.

You Cannot Fail to Appreciate the Point In This Story.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold not to a single grain merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then; they would pay later. A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and I have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses."

So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay one of these days," forgetting that though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got a feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his granary found his 1,800 bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming.

Moral.—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts."—Union Signal.

Queer Freak.

Dr. Donaldson is an ardent anatomist. His house is packed full of skeletons or bits of such, all articulated by his own hand.

He has a paper knife much admired. "Yes," he said in explanation, "I keep that for cutting the comic papers. You see, I made it from the funny bone of my first wife."—Pick Me Up.

THE HOUSE OF WISDOM.

I had not thought—ah, God, had I but known!—
That this sad hour should ever me befall
When thou I judged the holiest of all
Should come to be the thing I must disown.
Was it not true, that April morn, thy blown
Gold hair around my hair for coronal,
Or is this truer—thou at the outer wall,
Unroyal and with unrepentant moan?

Yet prize I now this wisdom I have won
Who must always remember—nay, my tear
Must close mine eyes, as thou wouldst hide thy face
If some great meteor, kindred to the sun,
Should leave the undying stars ten million years
To fall, some noon, dead in thy market place.
—Francis Sherman in Bookman.

THE LITTLE TITMOUSE.

One Free Bird That Attracts Attention Among Hundreds of Captives.

In a big bird store where there are hundreds of birds of many kinds incessantly squawking, chirping and singing there is one that is free—a tiny titmouse. The window is full of cages containing birds of various sorts, and one side of the store is lined with birdcages stacked up high all along. But there is none that attracts so much attention as the little titmouse flitting about the store at will. At night it perches on a gas fixture in the window, and to that it comes back from its various excursions by day.

Customers that come in to buy birds and birdcages and bird seed and one thing and another never fail to notice the titmouse. They may not notice another bird there individually, but their attention is sure to be attracted by this one as it darts about, free among so many captives, and they are likely to smile at it, they are so pleased with it. And sometimes children, looking in at the windows of the bird store, come in to tell the clerk that one of the birds has got loose.

When it has nothing else to do, the titmouse sits on its gas pipe perch and perks its head this way and that and looks about. Sometimes it whets its beak on the gas pipe. Every now and then it dashes off somewhere. If it wants a drink, it perches on the rim of a goldfish globe—for home aquariums and stock for them are sold here as well as birds—no doubt to the great surprise of the goldfishes and certainly to that of the human beholders, who wonder that it doesn't fall in. It has to bend over so far to reach the water. But it gets it, and when it has taken its fill it flashes back to its perch on the pipe in the window.

The titmouse catches spiders and other insects, and it feeds in the larger cages when it will. It goes in and out of them between the bars with perfect ease. It is a very little bird, even with its plumage in its natural form. With its feathers pressed against its sides it can get through a very narrow space—between the bars of a parrot's cage, for example—with ease. There are in the window a number of parrots' cages in a row. The titmouse almost flies through these cages, stopping in each perhaps to eat of the parrots' food, but they never molest it. Parrots that would bite at the finger of a man who should put his hand near enough to the outside of their cage stand back in fright or sheer amazement when the little titmouse dashes in and perches on their feed cup. —New York Sun.

His Alibi.

Once upon a time the late Sir Frank Lockwood, while attending a police court, noticed that the magistrates were performing their duties in a very expeditious manner, and he commented on the fact to a superintendent of police. "Yes," answered the superintendent, who was pompous and none too well educated, "their worships always dispenses with justice very fast." Some years ago he got a prisoner off by proving an alibi. Some time afterward the judge met him and said, "Well, Lockwood, that was a very good alibi." "Yes, my lord," was the answer. "I had three offered me, and I think I selected the best."

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4¼@4½c; 50-60's 3¾@4¼c; 60-70's 3¼@3¾c; 70-80 2¾@3¼c; 80-90's 2¼@2¾c; 90-100's 1¾@2¼c; black figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 2@5c for quarters, and 4@6½c for halves; apples 6@7c for evaporated, and 4½@5c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2¼@2½c per pound; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¼@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, March 2.—California dried fruits steady.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@7¾c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9½@10c.

Prunes—3c@8c.

Apricots—Royal, 5@7½c; Moorparks, 9@11c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 5@9c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Wheat—Quiet; December, $1.30¾; May, not quoted.

Barley—Quiet; December, 89c b; May, $1.01½.

Corn—Large Yellow, $1.05@$1.07½.

Bran—$17@$18 per ton.

BORN.

BOLIN—In Belmont addition, March 1, 1898, to the wife of Charles E. Bolin, a daughter.

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NEW GOODS
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During the past week we opened twenty cases Spring Goods for several departments, which added to our magnificent stock makes the largest assortment of Dry and Fancy Goods ever shown in Fresno.

EXTRAORDINARY PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY!

Wash Dress Materials.

30 yards Lawn for $1.
20 yards Dimity for $1.
16 yards Britainy Twill for $1.
16 yards Cocheco Dimity for $1.
14 yards Danube Dimity for $1.
14 yards Moleno Dimity for $1.
12 yards Boucle Stripe Dimity for $1.
10 yards Alsatian Cloth for $1.
10 yards Carreaux d'Organdie for $1.
8 yards Organdie Imperial for $1.
Large assortment Royure Vestale, 15c a yard.
Full line Organdie Valence, 20c a yard.
Magnificent line Imperial Swiss Mull, 25c a yard.
Large line Linen Suitings, 12½c a yard.
Choice assortment Boucle Crash, 25c a yard.
Magnificent line Novelty Crash, 25c a yard.
Full line Linen Crash, 15c a yard.
Large line Linen Suiting, 20c a yard.
10 yards Sateen for $1.
20 yards Gingham for $1.

Hosiery.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double soles, heels and toes, good value for 35c. Sale price 25c a pair.
The above hose are positively the greatest bargain ever offered in Fresno in the hose line.

Kid Gloves.

We show 35 styles Kid Gloves, complete line of sizes in each style.
We guarantee all our Kid Gloves and fit them to the hand at the counter.
We show the best One Dollar Kid Gloves in America.

Corsets.

We carry the Corset stock of Fresno. 55 styles to select from. We can fit any figure. Fitting room in connection with corset stock. We are sole agents for Thomson's Celebrated Glove-Fitting Corsets and the world renowned Kid-Fitting Corsets. We also carry a complete stock of Dr. Warner's Corsets.

SPECIAL,

14 Yards 36-inch Fruit o' the Loom Muslin for $1.00
14 Yards 36-inch Lonsdale Muslin for $1.00.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS—THEY ARE AN INDEX TO THE STOCK WITHIN

Store opens 7 a.m., closes 8:30 p.m.; Saturday evenings 10 p.m.

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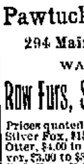
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294 Main St., Pawtucket, R. I.,
WANTS ALL KINDS OF
Raw Furs, Skins, Ginseng, Seneca, &c.

Prices quoted for next 60 days are as follows: Silver Fox, $15.00 to $150.00; Bear, $5.00 to $25.00; Otter, $4.00 to $9.00; Martin, $2.00 to $9.00; Beaver, $3.00 to $8.50 per pound; Wolf, $1.00 to $2.00; Red Fox, $1.00 to $2.00; Mink, $.75 to $1.00; Skunk, $.25 to $1.00; Gray Fox, $.50 to $.75; Rat, $.20 to $.25.
Price list on all other furs and skins furnished upon application. Full prices guaranteed, careful selection, courteous treatment, and immediate remittance on all consignments.

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FEED STABLE,
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Horses boarded by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Best of care. Hacks and coupes on short notice, day or night. Carriages for funerals a specialty.
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BARLEY BOUGHT, ROLLED & SOLD
Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75.
Egg Cases, Complete, 65c.
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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Farmers' Bank of Fresno will be held at its banking house, in the city of Fresno, on Monday, March 14th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

WALTER SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

February 25th, 1898. 126td

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7524. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

John McMullin, plaintiff, vs. Richard Fitzgerald et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above-entitled action, an order of sale and writ issued on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein John McMullin obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, J. S. Hermann, William A. Sherman and Maggie D. Sherman, his wife, Robert Connelly, James H. Dowd, John Allman and Michael Fitzgerald, the above named defendants, for the sum of $5749.45 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of said Superior court, on page 2?6, et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises described to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), and all of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), all in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

J. T. WILLIAMS,

Commissioner appointed by this court in said action.

F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 121

RADIN & KAMP—WHITE FRONT STORES.

SPECIAL ∵ SATURDAY ∵ SALE

—OF—

Clothing.

We have just received two extra specials, which for QUALITY, STYLE and FINISH have never before been seen at this sale price:

$15 a Suit

Is all we are going to ask for them, but they would be cheap at the regular selling price of $22.50.

Lot 1. A handsome line of Young Men's Suits, ages 15 to 19 years, very high-class garments, elegantly tailored, perfect fitting, in a neat assortment of nobby colorings, made of extra quality Worsteds, button holes hand made and buttons strongly sewed on, silk stitched throughout. Lining edges are strapped with satin and treble stitched, while many of the suits are lined with the new novelty satin brocaded lining. Saturday this handsome suit goes for..... $15

Lot 2. Is a rare plum for the grown men. They run in all regular sizes, and are made of fine imported Worsteds in all the neatest and prettiest of this season's colorings. Every suit an art creation and a credit to its creator. These garments sell like hot cakes in San Francisco for $25. Saturday Fresno gets them for..... $15

DO YOU WANT A CLAY WORSTED IN GRAY OR BLACK?

We don't mean the HALF-COTTON imitation so frequently paraded as a CLAY, but the genuine ALL-WOOL article. That's the ticket we run, and we stand by it, too. We have them in all sizes of round or square cut sack and in frocks, and a prettier line of Clothing never entered a store. Usually they're $15, but SATURDAY, if you want one, take it for..... $9.95

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Is the necessary offset as an equalizer to the difficulty of making it. Here is where we help you. COME IN SATURDAY AND SAVE MONEY at the

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Orange, Lemons and Grape Fruit,

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NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

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J Street, Opposite Barton Opera House—Retail Department.
H Street, Cor. Tuolumne St.—Wholesale Department.

Removal Notice.

On or about March 8th the FAMILY SHOE STORE will remove to their new premises, 1054 I street, adjoining the Farmer's Bank.

MARK WEBSTER,

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.

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I have just been appointed Agent for the celebrated

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I also offer the old standard

J. G. MATTINGLY,

Reimported, guaranteed Spring 1890, at

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The popular old standby,

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And last, but not least, the celebrated Richmond Distillery Company's

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Bottled in bond under government supervision, at

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Call and be convinced of my endeavors to serve you.

Monroe Sander,

1021 J STREET.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, March 2.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	29.95
Temperature, dry bulb	71
Temperature, wet bulb	57
Humidity, per cent	42
Wind, SE (miles per hour)	2
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	72
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	41
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total rainfall for season, inches	8.11

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., March 3.—Northern California—Cloudy Thursday with rain in the northern portion; cooler in the San Joaquin valley and east; southerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy Thursday; probably showers on the northern coast; cooler on the southern coast; southeasterly winds.

THE REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

Nevada Burbank Potatoes, extra fine Cookers, at Holland & Holland's.

Coast seed potatoes at Hammond's.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Choice hams and bacon at City Market.

World bicycles, $38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Seats go on sale today for Primrose & West.

Matinee Saturday, Primrose & West's Minstrels.

Ripe oranges for sale, $1 per hundred at 355 J street.

Grape stakes for sale by Sanger Lumber Co. See ad. in another column.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Osarley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

For rent—the store at 1026 I street, opposite White Front Stores. Inquire of A. Wellheimer.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

The biggest minstrel company in the world is Primrose & West's that will be at the Barton Saturday.

Herbert & Brooks, stationers, have removed to the Donahoo building, 1124 I street, next to W. Parker Lyon's.

If you don't get seats early for Primrose & West, you are going to get left. Standing room only will be available on Saturday night.

G. W. Barnes yesterday sued Henry L. Musick, administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Musick, to collect $400 on a promissory note.

There will be a business meeting of the Parlor Lecture Club at the parlors of the Hughes hotel this (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Watch our windows for an elegant display of spring tan shoes. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

The regular Sacred Heart services will be held at St. John's Catholic church next Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock; also in the evening at the usual hour.

The Salvation Army will occupy its new hall this evening at the corner of I and Tulare streets. A number of visiting officers are expected to be in attendance.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

Thomas Murphy and Fritz Williams, vagrants, were sentenced to ten days in the county jail by Justice St. John yesterday. John Kelly, a worthless character, was ordered to leave town.

The second case against Hiram Schell for alleged horse stealing, was tried yesterday, and submitted to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock. The jurors could not agree upon a verdict and were locked up for the night.

The King's Daughters will be at the White Front Stores from Thursday, March 3d, to Wednesday, March 9th, inclusive. A liberal patronage during this interval will be duly appreciated. Mrs. Lucius Baker, corresponding secretary.

The King's Daughters will hold their fifth annual meeting at the K-street M. E. church on Thursday, March 3d, at 2.30 p. m. All ladies interested in the order and its work are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Lucius Baker, corresponding secretary.

MILEY-BUTLER.

Marriage Last Night at the Butler Vineyard.

E. J. Miley of Los Angeles and Miss Beatrice B. Butler, eldest daughter of A. B. Butler, were married last evening at the Butler vineyard in the presence of relatives and immediate friends to the number of about fifty-five.

The ceremony was performed in the house, or chapel, as it is sometimes called, which was prettily decorated with fruit blossoms and olive and palm branches. Rev. William Lucas of the Episcopal church was the officiating minister. The bridal party consisted of Alford Mordecai of Stanford University and Miss George Butler, Alban Butler and Miss Flossie Jones, Miss Francesca Butler and Miss Gladys Butler, Charles Boone and Miss Louvy Butler.

The bride entered the room where the ceremony was to take place leaning on her father's arm, Mr. Mordecai was best man, and Miss Georgia Butler bridesmaid.

Hugh Hume of the San Francisco *Post*, accompanied by Mrs. Hume, Lieutenant Miley of the Presidio and J. J. Miley of Miley postoffice were present at the wedding. The two last named are brothers of the groom.

After the ceremony a tempting supper was served and the health of the bride and groom was drunk. The couple left on the early train this morning on their honeymoon, their destination not being announced. After two weeks they will make Los Angeles their home, where Mr. Miley is engaged in the fruit shipping business. He was formerly a successful fruit grower of Sonoma.

Ladies' Fine Stationary.

All the latest tints and newest shapes to suit the most fastidious at Riege's Book Store.

Made Right!

Schilling's Best baking powder does its work as well in the wetness of Japan as in the dry heat of Arizona or Mexico, the cold of Montana, and the gold fever of Klondyke. 69

A FATAL WALTZ

Strange Death of Mrs. Mareno.

Swooned on Her Daughter's Arm at a Dance.

Several Believed She Was in a Trance—Shocking Sight at the Grave.

Early Sunday morning Mrs. Alano Mareno, a Mexican, whose home is in Jonesville, in Plumas county, swooned away at a dance she gave in honor of her daughter in Belmont addition. She did not recover consciousness, and died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mareno was buried yesterday forenoon, and many of her friends were strongly of the opinion that she was not dead, but in a trance. Several of them turned sick at the grave at the horror of the likelihood of her being buried alive. An incident occurred at the grave, which, in their minds, confirmed their belief. The coffin in being lowered into the grave fell. The headpiece of the casket was broken and blood flowed freely from the nostrils of the corpse. That, to their minds, strengthened their theory that she was not dead.

Physicians, however, say that there is nothing unusual in bleeding at the nostrils in such cases, as the jar probably ruptured a blood vessel.

The circumstances of Mrs. Mareno's death were very peculiar. About three months ago she came here to visit her daughter, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Rangel in Belmont addition, a block beyond the Belmont school. The daughter, whose first name is Josephine, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Rangel when she was 2 years old, and the mother had not seen her for fifteen years. After her visit of three months, Mrs. Mareno was preparing to return to her home, and she gave a dance last Saturday night in honor of her daughter. Mrs. Mareno was feeling in the best of health and spirits during the evening and partook heartily of a big supper. She danced until nearly 3 o'clock. She had her last—and what proved fatal—waltz with Mike Larsen. After the waltz she asked to be taken to her room, saying that she was not feeling well. She no sooner reached the room than she swooned upon the shoulder of her daughter, and never regained consciousness.

Dr. Cox was summoned to attend her, but all efforts to revive her were futile. She was 37 years old, and heavy set, weighing about 200 pounds. Apoplexy was assigned as the cause of death. Word was sent to her husband, who is working in the mines near Jonesville, but it is claimed that it was impossible to reach him by telegraph. Some of the relatives wanted the remains held until the husband could be communicated with, but Mr. Rangel said he could keep the body no longer.

Mrs. Mareno, was said to have been subject to trances, and some years ago she was apparently dead for eight days. Many of those at the fatal dance declare that they do not believe that she was dead. They say that she looked natural, that her arms were limber and when folded on her breast they would gradually fall to the sides. Mrs. Rogers, who played for the dance, says she felt her forehead and arms Sunday afternoon, and that there was still warmth there. She thinks it was a case of suspended animation. The report spread among the Mexican population that the woman was not dead, and many called at the house out of curiosity. Many believed that she was merely in a trance and did not think she ought to be buried.

The grave where Mrs. Mareno was buried was dug in the Catholic cemetery by Mike Larsen—the same man who danced the fatal waltz with her. It was made wider than graves are usually dug, and two shovels were placed across the excavation upon which the coffin was rested while the straps were placed under it to lower it into the earth. The head end of the coffin slipped from the shovel and fell, with the result stated. One of the pallbearers stumbled and almost fell into the grave. The accident and the ghastly sight revealed of blood gushing from the nostrils of the corpse, caused many to turn away, sickened at the spectacle. Those who believed that the flow of blood was an indication of remaining life were fairly horrified.

A lady at the grave suggested that the blood be at least wiped from the face of the corpse, but the relatives objected, as the body had been anointed according to the Catholic rite, and they would not allow the face to be touched.

The firm of Stephens & Bean were the undertakers, and D. C. Tucker, who attended the funeral, declared that it was impossible for the woman to have been buried alive. He said that if she was not dead when they were called in that the embalming fluid would have killed her. He said it was not unusual for blood to flow from the nostrils after such a jar nor for the rigidity, immediately after death, to relax in a few days. He denied that the body was warm.

Pete Caufield Sent to Jail.

Pete Caufield, the ex-policeman, pleaded guilty to visiting an opium den and was sentenced to ten days in jail by Recorder Clark yesterday. Caufield was arrested last Sunday night by Policeman Walton and George, who raided an opium joint and captured six white persons who were "hitting" the pipe. Caufield at first denied visiting the place for the purpose of smoking opium, but he finally concluded to plead guilty.

Hoo Sem's Examination.

Hoo Sem, accused of stealing $1.94 from Mark Yuen, a fellow laborer at the Sunnyside vineyard, had his examination in Justice Austin's court yesterday. There was insufficient evidence to convict, and the prisoner was dismissed. The Justice assessed the prosecuting witness with the costs, amounting to $20.

The Smillie Claim.

Mary A. Smillie, as administratrix of the estate of Robert Smillie, deceased, yesterday brought a mandamus suit against Auditor Barnum, asking that he be compelled to draw a warrant for $6708.62, the amount claimed to be due Smillie Bros. for work performed upon the courthouse. The claim is an old one, and has been in the courts for several years.

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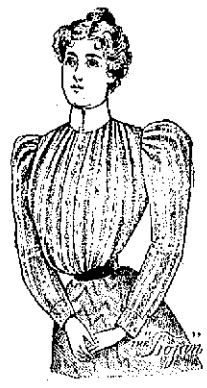

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THE POOL ROOM.

How Their Patrons Are Taken In.

An Infamous Swindle That Should Be Suppressed At Once.

From the San Francisco Post.

The pool-room swindle is still merrily at work debauching the youth of the city under the existing condition of affairs any one can do a bookmaking business who can find dupes to part with their money.

Not only gamblers, but cigar dealers, shop foremen and even peddlers and pawnbrokers are making books on the races. It requires no stock in trade beyond an elastic conscience, a pencil, a sheet of paper and a few fools to work on. The city gets no revenue from the business, for the license law is evaded, and those who patronize the swindlers get no returns, for the odds are juggled until it is impossible to win.

The old pool rooms in the tenderloin are running openly and any one who has any money to throw away is given every opportunity. All that is necessary is for him to give it to the bookmaker, and as a matter of form, name a horse. Nothing is said of odds, and if the better happens to pick a winner he gets just what the bookmaker chooses to give him and no more. There is nothing to prevent the bookmaker keeping all, for there is no law to protect the gambler.

The simplicity of the swindle has attracted the attention of thrifty and unscrupulous people all over the city, and itinerant "bookmakers" go from door to door soliciting a bet on the races. They agree to pay post odds, but if a long shot happens to win and they have a few "swell" bets to pay, they pinch the post odds down to a point where they can get through the day with a profit.

The local bookmakers are not satisfied with this single profit. Nearly all of them send the money placed with them to the track and replace it with the bookmakers at the best odds obtainable, and make a profit on the difference.

For example, a poor clerk places $2 in a local pool room on a 100 to 1 shot. If the horse wins he should receive $202, but his money is taken to the track and placed by the local bookmaker on the same horse at 100 to 1. The weight of the bettor's own money will force the odds down and the horse will go to the post at 50 or 20 to 1. When the horse wins the local bookmaker draws down $102, pays the original bettors less than half that amount and pockets the difference. Still the poor dupes expect to win.

The swindle would be bad enough if the bookmakers paid post odds, but they have men employed at the track to sent in false reports of the post odds. For example, when Eddie Jones won at 7 to 10 the other day, the representative of the down-town pool rooms gave the post odds as 1 to 2, a clear profit of $2 on every $5 wagered.

The law against this infamous swindle has been sustained by the courts and it is the duty of the police to arrest every violator. The police cannot and should not control the courts. So long as the police do their duty it is none of their business what the courts do. The responsibility for any miscarriage of justice will then rest solely on the courts. If no arrests are made the police will be held responsible.

A PRISONER ESCAPED.

Dan Morrissey Sneaked Away From the Park Overseer.

Dan Morrissey, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for petty larceny and who has still forty days to serve, made a "quiet sneak" Tuesday evening from the park. Overseer Martin, in "telling the fold" after the day's work, remarked to the jailer that Morrissey had not returned but would probably show up in a few minutes. No more attention was paid to him until some time, when Mr. Martin started to hunt him. He was found back of the oil tanks, and Mr. Martin fired two shots to scare him into submission. The escape didn't scare, however, and the overseer called for help at the top of his voice, and soon attracted several men and boys to his assistance. Martin pursued the prisoner on a bicycle.

Morrissey, after he was caught, made a fight, and the overseer had a struggle to get him back to jail. Frank Wilson, Morrissey's partner, who was given a ninety day floater Monday, was thought to have had something to do with Morrissey's escape, and he was arrested.

The penalty for escaping is six months' imprisonment, and Morrissey will have a longer time to serve than he expected.

SALOON LICENSES WANTED

The People of Fowler Protest Against a Proposed Joint.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held this month, the following applications for saloon licenses, which have been filed with the clerk, will come up for consideration: H. A. Lemmon at Selma; L. Ackerman, corner of I and Kern streets, this city; Berry & Kohoe, Sequoia Mills, and W. J. Wilson, Fowler.

Twenty-two residents and property-owners of Fowler, headed by A. E. Mason, constable, have filed a protest to the issuance of a license to Wilson on a number of grounds. The protestants state that they know from experience that Wilson will not conduct the place with order and propriety, but will run what is commonly known as a "dive" or "joint," which will injure the morals of the town. They allege that his petition does not contain the name of a single tax-payer, and that there are no such persons as Pat and John McLarkey, who are mentioned in the petition as the owners of the property where it is proposed to open the saloon. They also state that he owes the county for a former license.

Brazil's New President.

Rio Janeiro, March 2.—Senor Campossales has been elected president, and Senor Rosailvo has been elected vice-president of Brazil by a large majority. The opposition in Rio Janeiro abstained from voting. There was no disorder.

A Challenge Declined.

New Haven, Conn., March 2.—The Yale University boat crew has received a challenge from the Allgemoyer Allster Club of Hamburg, Germany, to participate in the international regatta to be held in Germany next July. The challenge will not be accepted.

MRS. LAIYOU EXPLAINS.

Tells Why She Prefers a Chinese Husband.

Editor Republican:—Why should a Chinese and a Caucasian not marry? On March 1st there was an article in the Republican regarding the marriage of a Chinese and a Russian. It seemed to be about the newest thing the paper had for the general public. Had I been in the place of that inquisitive reporter I would never have let the world know that I was so ignorant. My husband is a good Christian gentleman. I did not know it was so remarkable and worth publishing because a couple happen to live happy. Is this then so rare? We thank the Republican for the interest it has taken in us, still, perhaps, it would be of more interest to the public if it would mind its own business or speak about itself.

"Yes, I spend all my spare time among the Chinese and I am proud of it. Is it a crime to teach those little ones of the great love of God? If every person that goes across the track would do as I do over there they would have nothing to be ashamed of. Why should I try to hide my husband's nationality? Insulting our flag and blowing up the Maine is nothing to be proud of. No, he is a good, law-abiding Chinese and worked for and won the respect of one of the first firms in Los Angeles and visits the homes of good Christian people.

If the Chinese are not fit husbands after becoming Christians, why do we teach them to believe so then? Some American girls marry Chinese because the man has money. May be it is another thing as long as there is money in it. We must not forget that the same God that made us, made them also and no man should treat them but with respect. Because you cannot employ force, you desire to so arrange it that, while they may labor for you, the commercial benefits, the social advantages, as you regard them, may all be on your side. But there is a God, he will make everything right and we trust in him.

There will not be a Chinatown in Heaven; that will be a good thing, only I don't know what will become of all the drunken white men who are living and disgraceing this earthly Chinatown. A Chinaman has no time to stand in front of a cigar stand like a wooden Indian, or in front of a saloon in a drunken condition, a physical ruin, a nice example for our children! O, what a relief, after seeing this degrading sight, to be able to go to the mission among the Chinese to be surrounded by a lot of little innocent children, and hard working men, anxious to learn of our God and Saviour, of His love for us, and who died to save us all. Mrs. Laiyou.

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Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon. Owing to the urgent business of several members the session was not prolonged. Bills were audited and ordered paid and other routine business was transacted. A resolution of thanks was extended to Congressman Castle for his efforts towards securing a United States district court for Fresno.

Desirable Concessions.

Boston, March 2.—The Southwestern Passenger Association has granted to the Christian Endeavorers of the United States and Canada all the concessions desired. They include the sale of tickets to Nashville and return for the convention at one fare for the round trip, July 1st to 6th inclusive, with final limit July 31st and with privilege of extension to August 15th.

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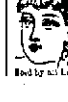

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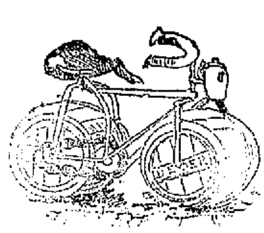

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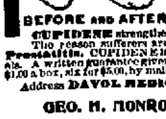

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale, No. 5661.

Phillip Duffy vs. B. H. Barritt et al.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein Phillip Duffy is plaintiff, and B. H. Barritt and R. T. Owen are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 23d day of February, A. D., 1891, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-four and 85-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant B. H. Barritt, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) south, range twenty (20) east, Mt. Diablo base and meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, B. H. Barritt, of, in and to the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, February 17th, 1898.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. Spencer, Under Sheriff.

Geo. E. Church, attorney for plaintiff. f19

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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7925.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Pratt et al., defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Henry A. Pratt and Niels N. M. Hansen, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1898, for the sum of $1522.73, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in judgment book, vol. 9, page 312, et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. seven (7) of the Fruit Vale colony as laid down and described upon the official map of said colony on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California, said land being also described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-eight, in township No. fifteen south, of range No. twenty-two east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States governmental system of surveys.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D., 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, March 2d, 1898.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. Spencer, Under Sheriff.

Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. m3

A NOTE OF LIFE.

Take it as you find it—
Black or beaming sky.
Smile and never mind it—
Little time to sigh.

Fast the clouds are creeping
Over heavens of blue,
Little time for weeping—
Skies'll weep for you!

Keep the pathway steady—
Heaven is not so high.
When God calls, say "Ready!"
Smile and kiss goodby.
—Atlanta Constitution.

BILLY GORDON.

"Our mate was a man anyway!" cried Hillyard.

"What d'yeu mean?" said Luker sullenly. "'E wiped me over the eye with a stopper and nigh blinded me. If I 'adn't bin a poor man, I'd 'ave 'ad the law on 'im."

"You'd 'ave 'ad thunder," said Hillyard, and he turned to the others. They were sitting in the smoking room of the Sailors' home at Hull, chewing tobacco and the cud of dismal reflection such as comes up when times are hard and the weather beastly, for outside Salthouse lane was ankle deep in slush, while rain and bitter sleet mingled upon an easterly wind fresh from the North sea.

"Bah! Shut the bloomin door, can't you?" said Hillyard impatiently as a newcomer came in.

"I was shuttin of it," said the other man. "Do you want me to shut it when I'm on'y 'arf in or outside, mate?"

"No, but it's that cold it would freeze the toes off of a North sea pilot, and I'm just out of the Mediterranean," said Hillyard more good temperedly than he had yet spoken, for he was evidently the boss of the crowd by right of strength and a certain savage temper. He spoke with decision, and there was the salt of the seven seas on his tanned face. Not a craft afloat but he knew her; the paint and the funnel of a tramp were common inevitable knowledge to him.

"But I was tellin you," he went on, "about Gordon, our mate in the Japan, when we went to Reval with a mixed cargo, what Eyetalians calls a fritter mister, and come back with rickers. 'E was a man. Now, wasn't Gordon a man, you Thompson?"

And Thompson nodded.

"You see what Thompson thinks," said Hillyard to Luker, "and what 'e says goes with me. I don't care if 'e did bung up your eye. If so be 'e'd bunged up mine, I'd say the same, 'cause I knowed 'im long afore I ever clapped eyes on the Japan, with 'er bloomin old eight ton a day and eight knot an hour steady crawl. I knew 'im in the W. H. Smith, out of Frisco for Ilo-Ilo, and 'e was afore the stick with me ('e 'adn't no second greaser's ticket then), and I'm tellin you it wouldn't 'ave bin 'Tom's bound to Hilo' with us if it 'adn't bin for 'im. I own that as a man in the fo'c'sle 'e was a bit of a sea lawyer; but then 'e 'ad edducation. I seed 'is sisters' photos, and the girls was daisies—quite the lady.

"But, as I was sayin, 'e was a sea lawyer, and when 'e shipped in the W. H. Smith 'e took it into 'is 'ead as she warn't seaworthy and was too deep, and 'e tried to get us to skin out.

"Oh, but if Gordon 'ad the 'eavy 'and (when it was wanted, Luker) 'e 'ad a tongue, and 'e could make up any kind of a yarn as easy as make sennit, and 'e'd work round of a man before 'e knowed it, and 'e'd enough brass about 'im to sheet a cruisin frigate with.

"Says 'e one day as we squatted in the fo'c'sle of the W. H. Smith—for we went aboard that time three days afore she sailed, 'ell itself not bein fuller of devils than Frisco was of sailors and the skipper bein nowys scared of our skippin—says 'e—Gordon, I mean, 'This bloomin old hooker is a doomed craft, mates.'

"'Ow's that?' I arsts 'im, for 'e spoke serious, and serious 'e looked.

"'She is,' says 'e, 'she's that deep, and they've got 'er by the 'ead now, and at this season we shall get it stiff from the northeast, and the seas out yonder when it do blow, why, they're short and steep, and she'll dive, and, what's more, she'll never once up no more.'

"'You believe it?' says a Dutchman.

"'I do, solemn,' says Gordon. 'I met a man as was shipmates in 'er on'y yesterday, and I says to 'im, "I'm in the W. H. Smith," and 'e says, "Do you know 'er?" And of course I answers, "No; what's wrong?" 'E screws 'is face up and says, "Well, she's rather a wet ship." "Wet? Is that all?" I answers, and then he says. "She's worse than the Leander as washed over and killed more than 70 men in five years."'

"So we came on board, and out to sea we goes.

"'You mind your bloomin steps,' says the old man, 'and bygones is bygones. You was all skippers awhile back, but I'm skipper now, and I'll skip you if you ain't good and smart. So now then, my bullies, you can turn to. Calashee watch till we gets outside the gate.' For we lay off Goat island another 48 hours.

"You'd 'ave thought Gordon would 'ave took it bad, bein so euchred. But no, 'e didn't. I don't take no back seat when sailorizin is on, not with no man, bar that I'm not so quick as I was, but Gordon—Billy we called 'im then—was up to my mark at everything, and over it on navigation, for that I know'd nothin of. And 'e was as quick as any cat, I'll say that, aloft as in jaw. And no man could best 'im with his tongue.

"Howsoever, we 'ad a good time for about three weeks, though the wind was light, and then it breezed up from the nor'-nor'east, and it began to look bad.

"The second night was worse than the first, and never a man turned in. Leastways no man took more'n 'is boots off. Though what good, I dunno. If so be she 'ad done an Atalanta, we'd 'ave been lost, for nothin could 'ave lived in the sea. It was get through or bust, and it looked more like bustin, I must say. For when they could 'ave 'ove her to they didn't.

"Billy and me stood most of the night just aft of the deck'ouse, and with us was the bos'n's mate. I never seed any one so 'appy as Billy was, for the worse it got the more 'e cheered up.

"'Let 'er rip,' says 'e, 'there ain't nothin like excitement. It'll be the death o' me one of these days. What cheer; go it, my beauty.'

"'Oh, dry up,' says the bos'n's mate, who 'ad the fear of God in 'is 'eart. 'She'll go; she'll go. And this time. Oh, Lord!'

"And down went the W. H. Smith with a plunge that made me a bit sick. And she took it in over the 'ead, solid green it was, and it came over from the topgallant fo'c'sle two feet deep, roaring like a cataract.

"The skipper yelled out from the break of the poop, and the bos'n crawled aft, hanging on to the rail.

"'Get a couple of canvas bags and oil,' says the old man, 'and sling them over forward from the cat'eads.'

"'Yes, sir,' says the bos'n's mate. And me and Billy helps him.

"'Who's goin to hell the cat'ead?' says Billy. 'For the man as goes on the fo'c'sle 'ead takes 'is bloomin life in 'is 'and.'

"'Yes, that's it,' says the other chap, lookin pea green by the light of the lamp in the bos'n's locker.

"And Billy laughs.

"'I'll do one,' says 'e.

"And 'e looks at me.

"He forced my 'and, mates. And though I felt sick enough to believe that even a sailorman's life was worth livin I says, 'I'm on for the other.' And then the bo'son's mate looked a bit easier and not so much like a Calashee in cold weather.

"But I'm tellin you it was a pretty job. It came out all right for me, for we waited for a smooth, and though it was as black as the Earl of Hell's riding boots I nipped up quick and got the bag fast with no more than one small sea over me. But the way she felt and the wind and the blackness rather cooled me down. And though I knew Billy was close 'andy on the starboard side I couldn't see my 'and before my face. And the roar of her when she rose was deafenin. But at last back I come. I found the bos'n's mate peepin round the deck'ouse, and when I grabbed 'old of the rail there says 'e:

"'Where's Gordon?'

"And just then she yawed and caught a heavy one right on the port bow, and she rolled to port and then right over again. And near six foot of green water came over the starboard rail amidships and filled 'er up to the topgallant rail, and as she rolled again it went over the port side. I 'ung on the 'andrail aft of the deck'ouse, and of a sudden I was caught round the waist by the bos'n's mate, as I thinks, an then, though I did feel as if the W. H. Smith was a clean goner, she began to recover and got on an even keel and rose again. I catches hold of the man as 'eld me and sets 'im on 'is legs.

"'Oh, Billy's gone,' I cries out. 'E's gone, 'e's gone!'

"And the chap gasps. And then I seed it wasn't the bos'n's mate at all. It was Billy. 'E'd been washed overboard right at the cat'ead and washed aboard again when the big sea came over the starboard rail.

"'E tells me quick in my year.

"'And where's Higgins?'

"'Where?' says I.

"But we never seed 'im again. The sea as put Billy on board took the bos'n's mate over, and 'e wasn't the only man, for the cook's mate went, too, either then or later, and the mate 'ad 'is leg busted ag'in the signal box.

"The oil for'ard did but little good. It made a bit of a smooth between the whiskers and the foremast, but not enough to stop the sea comin in farther aft thick and 'eavy, and the sea got worse and worse.

"'Them little bags is just like spittin on a burnin kerosene cask to put it out,' says Billy. 'I'm goin to get the two five gallon cans with the taps and set 'em goin for'ard.'

"'Ow get 'em?' I arsts, for Higgins 'ad took the keys with 'im.

"'Very careless of Higgins,' says Billy, but 'e burst open the locker with a big splice bar, and 'e got out the cans and shoved 'em in for'ard in what Eyetalians calls retreaters and turned on the taps at a fair, good, steady trickle.

"Now I'd 'eard tell often of oil and what it does, but I never believed it before. After Billy 'ad set it flowin we never took a drop aboard, and the quarter deck fair dried up. I went aft and stood under the poop ladder, and presently the second mate comes down.

"'That scheme of them oil bags works, don't it?' says 'e. 'I believe it was just touch and go when we put 'em over.'

"'Yes, sir,' says I, but I never told 'im about Billy, and I 'alf forgot to tell 'im 'ow Higgins was gone.

"And about four bells in the mornin watch we was quite through with the thick of it, and the sea went down with the rain which come on then.

"But the bos'n was mad when 'e found 'is locker bust open and the oil cans gone.

"'E went aft flyin and makes a complaint to the skipper.

"'Who done it?' says the old man, and Billy, bein then at the wheel, speaks:

"'I done it, sir.'

"'Then by the tail of the sacred tail, you—saved the bloomin ship!' says the old man. 'I thought it was them bags.'

"But the bags alone wouldn't 'ave fetched us into Ilo, for the difference them tanks made was enough to make a man believe as a 'ogs'ead of oil would smooth all that lies between the caps and the south pole.

"At Ilo-Ilo Billy skipped out, and 'e 'ooked it off into New Guinea and 'ad three years foolin round. I met 'im again right 'ere in Hull, and then 'e 'ad his second mate's ticket. We went one trip together, me bein bos'n, to St. Petersburg and back. And two years later 'e was mate of the Japan, and a thunderin good man as mate 'e was.

"Work was what 'e loved, and when out of a job 'e was sick. At sea 'e was merry, but not to be played with by no means. Between this time and 'is last trip with me 'e was in several lines, mostly in the Baltic, Mediterranean and Black sea trades. 'E was in every port in the Mediterranean and to Batoum and Poti and Kertch and Novorosisk and Sulina and Galatz and Ibrail. But what I started out to tell you chaps was our trip to Reval this last time.

"We left this 'ere place just in about time to get there when the ice broke up and there was plenty of it round. But the old Japan was built for such work, and she plowed through ice that would 'ave stove the guts out of a common Mediterranean fair weather tramp. She came back right enough, or mebbe I would not be talkin here. But just as we came away from Reval most every one on board was queer, for that rotten disease they calls influenza was layin 'em out in Russia like the cholera. Before we'd been three days at sea the old man, a thick 'eaded old snorter 'e was, was down with it, 'ollerin like a man with delirious trimmin's, and the third mate (she was a good boat for the officers and 'ad three watchers), he went down too. Criminy, they was bad! I 'ad a touch of it, and for three days I wanted to die and get out of such a black world. I 'adn't no more 'ope in me than if I was in 'ell on a grid. Fryin it was, and 'elpless as a kid. Why, man alive, I cried! And then the second mate 'e goes under, fair knocked out. A rag of a man 'e was at 'is best, but no more in 'im when 'e 'urt 'imself than in an old soup and bully tin. So poor Billy Gordon 'ad it all to 'imself.

"You chaps—for all you're mostly chaps as never saw real full water—knows what a blasted 'ole the Baltic is when it is bad weather. It was bitter then, and a northeaster as sharp as a razor that went through a man. There was ice about even then—ice in bergs and small floes drifted out of rivers—and it blew at least three-quarters of a gale all the time.

"So you may guess that poor Gordon 'ad an 'ell of a time on the bridge. What could 'e do with all the rest down? Why, nothin, as 'e said to me, but stick it out. And 'e stuck it out like a man as 'e was and as I told you.

"Says I to 'im, 'For Gawd's sake, sling it, Mr. Gordon!' For I could see 'e was sickenin for the flu; but 'e answers, angry.

"'And who'll be in charge of 'er?' says 'e.

"That night the fever got 'im. After 'e'd bin six and thirty hours on the bridge, with 'ardly a get off for ten minutes all the while, 'e calls me.

"'I've got it at last,' 'e said. 'Now look you 'ere, Tom; I'm not going off. They're all down, and none of you knows nothing.'

"'I knows the rule of the road,' I told 'im, and 'e laughed.

"'You think so, sonny, but wait till you get into the thick of it and red lights and green lights as thick as a chemist's shop, and your 'ead'll go off, and so will the old Japan.'

"And 'e stuck on the bridge till 'e just couldn't stand. All the time the skipper was as weak as a kid and would weep if the steward said a word to 'im 'e didn't like, and the second and third were real bad, too; but I've my doubts if they was as bad as Gordon.

"For now 'e was lyin on that freezin cold bridge, wrapped up in blankets, achin in every limb and just 'orrid to look at. But 'e said: 'Don't you touch me. Just you tell me what's ahead.' I stood there most of the time watchin 'im and lookin out, and accordin as I told 'im what lights there was, so 'e said, 'Port or starboard.' And then I saw as my rule of the road would sometimes 'ave cared 'im and me and the others of the tin, and any troubles, too, for that matter.

"And now we was gettin down to London river, where we was bound. But sometimes I did think as Billy would go out before we ever got in sight of the Nore. For 'e couldn't hardly speak, and 'e looked just pitiful and like a ghost. But 'e was true grit, and never even moaned, unless 'e slept for a few minutes. And all the time 'e should 'ave bin in 'is blankets, and even then it was a chance for 'im. And at last 'e fainted dead away, but not till I told 'im there was a pilotboat nigh handy. The old man was a river pilot, and so they didn't look for us to take one. But Billy says, 'Signal for one,' and 'e fainted as I rung the telegraph for them to ease 'er down.

"When the pilot came on board, I took Billy in my arms—a skeleton 'e was—and carried 'im down below. I knew 'e'd never get over it, and 'e never did. 'E died inside of a week or so. One of 'is sisters wrote and told me. She was a regular lady, and I kept 'er letter by me a long time, until I got drunk and lost it. But if I did it could not be 'elped, and she sent me Billy's likeness. 'E was what I call a man, and not a thing in the shape of a man. 'E could 'it 'ard, and swear 'ard, and at the right time drink 'ard, but 'e knowed 'is work as few bloomin officers knows theirs. And when ninety-nine men out of a 'undred would 'ave caved in 'e stuck there and done 'is duty, knowin, if a man could know, as it would be 'is death. A man, I say, 'e was. And if 'e did wipe you over the 'ead with a stopper I dessay you deserved it, Luker."

"I dersay, too," said Luker. "I never said as 'e wasn't a good man. It takes a good man to 'it me."

"I done it myself," said Hillyard.

"Well, did I never say you didn't?" asked Luker. "But there ain't no other bloomin swine in this room as can say the same."

As they were all sober and mostly Dutchmen nothing came of the challenge.

"Hark! Don't it blow?" said one. And the deadly northeaster roared down the dismal street.—Morley Roberts in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

German Education.

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"Why, I was admitted on my B. A. from the University of Pennsylvania," replied the American.

"Mein Gott!" gasped the German scholar. "I know it must be some way like that."

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 5501.

Clara Foltz vs. Alice A. Church.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein Clara Foltz is plaintiff and Alice A. Church is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 9th day of April, A. D. 1891, for the sum of one thousand dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Alice A. Church, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six, in township fourteen south, range nineteen east, M. D. B. & M. Also an undivided one-half interest in and to lots one, two, three, four and five, in block three hundred and seventy-six, in the city of Fresno, according to the map of the town (now said city) of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Alice A. Church, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Dated Fresno, Cal., March 2d, 1898. m3

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of M. K. Harris, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE NESTEL,

Administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 15th, 1898. 15w5

GOWN WITH POINTED FLOUNCE.

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The circular flounced skirts of French gowns promise to be very popular, since they are sheathlike at the top, with a lower circular flare, which gives a pretty fan effect without much fullness to impede in walking. These flounces rise gracefully towards the back, where they sweep outward from a tiny cluster of gathers below the waistband.

The simpler forms of these skirt models are used for crash, pique and other heavy cotton materials, as well as for silks and wools, while more elaborate costumes are composed of several wide flounces, or of a succession of narrow ones, or, again, of a series graduated in width, often reaching to the waist.

A Paris foulard gown of dainty simplicity, with polka dots of black on a background of the new tone of silver blue, is attractive. The polka dot returns this year as a novelty and in most fascinating combinations of color, the black appearing in a profusion of effects, apparently in accordance with what Paris calls a "black season."

The flounces of this skirt are especially graceful, rippling in airy curves from the pointed apron in front to a slight Watteau effect behind, which is framed by the broad velvet ribbon sash.

Circular flounces are not difficult to make by amateur dressmakers, although they require some care and patience. If the corresponding divisions of ruffle and skirt are pinned exactly in place, before basting, as indicated in the pattern of this gown furnished by *Harper's Bazar*, there is little danger of stretching the edge of the ruffle in putting together.

In this model the flounces are attached to a seven-gored foundation skirt, which may serve besides for a plain foulard, cotton, or wool skirt, as well as for a drop skirt. This seven-gored model is one of the most popular for general use. It follows the average width at the present moment—three and three-quarter yards at the foot, the bottom flounce having sufficient extra width to flare easily.

The bodice of this gown is very becomingly designed, with tucks at the neck, and shoulder caps cut in one with it. The addition of a narrow circular ruffle to these caps furnishes a graceful top to the plain tight sleeves which fashion now demands. A little rippled frill trims the sleeve at the hand. Skirt, corsage and sleeve are bordered with rows of the new serpentine black velvet ribbon—a Paris novelty of the season. A wide draped collar of black velvet, always so enhancing to the complexion, completes the bodice. Quantity of material—foulard or entire costume, eighteen yards; silk or satin for waist lining and drop skirt, fourteen yards; velvet ribbon, two pieces.

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HENRY L. MUSICK,

Administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, January 19th, 1898. j20w30

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WANTED—THREE FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, with yard, inside of six blocks from center of town. Address or call at 761 J street. m212*

WANTED—A GOOD DRIVING HORSE. Call 109 Gilbert street. m218*

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WANTED—ANY ONE WANTING DIRT IS invited to call on Joe House. 119tf

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TAKEN UP — AT CALAVERAS AVENUE near Belmont, one black mare; rope on neck. D. Hattie. m312*

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FOUND—A GOOD AND CHEAP BICYCLE at Normart's cyclery, Tulare street, under Hughes hotel. f27tf

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LOST—AN EBONY CANE WITH GOLD head; G. H. Gilreath engraved on head; suitable reward. Dr. Gilreath, Selma. m312

LOST—ONE GRAY HORSE BRANDED "8 S C;" one bay mare branded "J," about eight years old. Notify Flores Hotel, 1301 G street. m2t*

LOST—A BLACK DOG; BROWN LEGS; brown dot over each eye and both ears cropped. Finder leave at 1243 O street and receive liberal reward. f23t6

PERSONALS.

K. W. Brown of Selma visited Fresno yesterday.

C. A. Adams is down from San Jose on a short visit.

G. A. Brothers, United States ranger, is in San Francisco.

Charles Wells of Sanger was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

Constable J. S. Irvine of Sanger was in Fresno yesterday.

O. L. Abbott was up from Selma yesterday on legal business.

Miss Stella Jacobson of Hanford is visiting Mrs. Herman Levy.

Miss Hattie Goldman of Merced is visiting the family of F. D. Vanderlip.

C. A. Hutchings of Rockford, Ill., is visiting his friend, Phil B. Danky.

M. B. Barber of Hanford was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

C. M. Blowers, a prosperous Kings county orchardist, visited Fresno yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary E. Spurber of Ouray, Colorado, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Maxwell of this city.

Ed. Drydon, formerly foreman at the La Favorita vineyard, has accepted a position in Jamestown. He left for his new home yesterday.

Miss Florence A. Puffer has returned from Byron Springs and resumed her duties as teacher of language in the grammar grades at the high school building. She is greatly improved in health.

Watch our windows for an elegant display of Spring Tan Shoes. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

Residence Burned at Kingsburg.

M. B. Foster's residence near Kingsburg was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The house was occupied by Chinese tenants who rent the orchard. About 9 o'clock the flames were discovered. A. A. Smith, the insurance agent, was the first white man on the scene, and when he arrived the half score of Chinese laborers were rolling on the ground as if they had become daft. The Chinamen made no effort to put out the fire and could not explain how it originated. The loss amounted to about $800, with no insurance.

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FOR SALE—OR WOULD EXCHANGE FOR city property, 40-acre vineyard and orchard, well located; good water and well shaded; beautiful home. Address J. R., Republican office. 12t1

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—TWO WORK horses; owner wants to sell at once. A. U. Warnekros, 1915 Mariposa street. f25tf

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FOR SALE—B. P. ROCK EGGS, RUDD-Felch-Bradley strain, at 205 Diana street. $2 single setting; very fine stock. f20tf

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FOR SALE—150 TONS ALFALFA HAY, 6 miles southeast of Fresno. Apply A. D. Chance, 1159 K street. f12tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS; well located; amount required about $1250; will take well located lots in part payment. Apply to B. M. Hague, Sr., 1928 Mariposa street. 111tf

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FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED CONNECTing housekeeping rooms. 2227 Merced street. f17tf

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JOHNSON GRASS

Electricity Will Destroy It.

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Dawning of a New Era in Farming—No More Rows To Hoe.

Several Fresno electrical experts are experimenting with an electrical apparatus for "electrocuting" Johnson grass. Since the successful application of electricity to criminals whom it is desired to eliminate from existence experiments have been going on with the view of applying the same principle to obnoxious weeds. In this way the cares of farming would become a thing of the past and there would be no long rows of stubborn weeds to hoe.

The farmer could sleep late in the morning and let his electrical current weed his fields by simply pressing a button. When such triumphs in the application of electricity are achieved no doubt there will be suitable apparatus for catching vine hoppers and other destructive insects and electrocuting them.

The Fresno experimenters propose to first construct a machine to destroy Johnson grass, as it is one of the most obnoxious plants with which our farmers have to contend. When it gets in a field it stays there and the sprouts multiply and spread until all other growth is destroyed. Many experiments have been made with a view to ridding fields of this grass, but have proved futile. Therefore a fortune awaits the man who can exterminate the weed at a nominal cost. He would also be hailed as a public benefactor. The experimenters, however, do not care for fame, but desire to secure the shekels that would result from the successful working of their apparatus.

Several well known Fresnans are interested in the scheme and they have great faith in its practicability. The plan is to secure a ten-horse traction engine and fit it up with an apparatus for generating electricity. The electricity will be applied to the Johnson grass through a jet of water which will form a perfect conductor. The engine will pass over fields where the grass is thick and a jet of water will be played upon the growth. The electricity will pass through the grass, withering it to the uttermost roots.

It is claimed that the cost of killing grass in this way would be small compared with the present method of digging it out every few months.

The machine will go from farm to farm like a harvester, electrocuting the grass, and in this way be able to accommodate all who desire its services. The originators of the scheme do not desire that their names be given at present, as they have not completed their experiments, but they firmly believe in the ultimate success of the plan.

A SLUM ROMANCE

Joe Copeland to Marry a Japanese Heiress.

Will Accompany the Girl to Japan to Secure Forty Thousand Dollars.

Joe Copeland, saloon keeper and adventurer, is said to be on his way to the Land of the Rising Sun, accompanied by a Japanese girl who, it is reported, received word only a few days ago that she was heiress to $40,000. Copeland and the girl left Fresno Tuesday night and will sail today for Japan.

Copeland has long admired the writings of Edwin Arnold and shared the poet's admiration for Japanese women. About thirty female subjects of the Mikado live in Fresno, and "Big Joe," as he was called by them, was a favorite with the colony of slant-eyed maidens.

When his present Japanese mistress received word that a fortune awaited her in Japan, Joe became more than usually attentive and finally concluded to accompany her to the Island Kingdom. After arriving in Japan, it is said that the couple will be married and locate in one of the leading cities of the country, where Copeland will engage in business.

Copeland is about forty years old and speaks the Japanese language quite well, so he will have no trouble in dealing with the natives.

He told an acquaintance that he was going to Japan, but gave no intimation that his object was matrimony with a woman who had just received a neat legacy. To another acquaintance he stated that he was going to Alaska.

The Japanese women say that the couple will be unable to marry when they arrive in Japan, as the woman has a husband living in that country. The women say that the natives will make it unpleasant for Copeland, as they do not believe in marriage with foreigners.

Copeland's Fresno acquaintances do not believe that he will long be content to remain in Japan after his heiress has secured her fortune. He has made two trips to that country with Japanese women, they say, and remained only a short time.

Torpedo Boat Trial.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 2.—The United States torpedo boat Talbot was today given her first builder's trial trip over a seven-knot course. The trial was in every way a success and it was announced at the close that the boat made the record of 22 knots an hour.

Tons of Dynamite.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Two tons of dynamite were shipped from here to Pensacola, Fla. The shipping firm declines to say whether it was shipped on government account or to private dealers.

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IN THE LEAGUE.

Fresno Secures a Baseball Franchise.

Colonel Robinson Arrives Here in the Interest of the National Game.

Colonel T. P. Robinson of Oakland was in town yesterday in the interests of the California Baseball League which he has organized.

The "Colonel" came down from Sacramento, and reports baseball to be in a chaotic state in that town, as players and manager are at outs. Sacramento is one of the cities which it is proposed to include in the California League, the others being Stockton, Fresno, Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco.

Mr. Robinson announced that President H. H. McPike of the league had obtained admittance of this league into the National League and protection had thus been secured. Protection in a baseball sense means that the players must live up to their contracts with the managers or they can be blacklisted, thus forfeiting all chance to play with any team in the league. A player cannot join another team without first securing his release from the manager, which usually requires a monetary consideration on the part of the manager desiring him.

A franchise for a team for this city was obtained in the name of the Athletic Club, which has undertaken to promote Fresno's baseball interests. A meeting was held last night, at which it was definitely decided to put a team in the league.

Two delegates will be appointed to represent this city at the meeting of the State League, to be held in San Francisco next Tuesday, at which plans will be agreed upon and a schedule of games prepared. It is that that the season will open about the first of next month, and will continue for seven months and a half.

Miss Flora Batson

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